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TELEGRAMS.

[Bester's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE GERMAN RETREAT.

British Astride the Hladenburg Line.

London, March 26.

Temperature

Humidity

The principal week-end developments in the West have been on the French front. The British advance has slowed down, as the senatry they have had to cross between Arras and Peronne has been smashed by the terrific eight months' bombardments. Nevertheless, the British are already astride the famous Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin, as a result of the capture of Reisel and Vermand.

The French have been able to advance more rapidly, as the bembardments farther south have been less severe. Their operations on the Oise and the western border of the great wooded St. Gobsin | threstened German advance towards Petrograd is less to be feared plateau, near Luon, is most promising. This is a natural stronghold, wow than before the Revolution. Moreover, it would have a sobering Afteen miles square, rising seven hundred feet above the Oice on effect on the extremists. Anyhow, the Germans would encounter a the west, and the plain of Leon on the north. It was here that series of most strongly fortified positions. General Joffre intended to stand in 1915, but lack of munitime forced him to fell back to Spiceous, repeating the experience of day more food reached Kieff in twenty-four hours than during the Mupoleon in 1814. Since then this "wasp's nest," as a French whole of February. writer describes the forest, has been the classic theme of the

military schools. The French are now threatening to turn the Hindenburg line as a result of their successes at La Fere, where the line is already from Soissons, gaining ground, despite obstinate opposition at meet the needs of national defence. Vergny and Margival.

Meanwhile it is noteworthy that telegrams from Petrograd emphasies that the shortening of the German front in the West is part of a plan to overwhelm Russia.

German Efforts to Stom the Allied Advance.

London, March 26.

apparently reached the so called Hindenburg defensive line, of Russia with eternal shame. The new Russia must not be simped which St. Quentin is believed to be the centre, with Cambrei on the with treachery. You have defeated the internal enemy; let us merth and Laon on the south as support points.

The Allies have again confronted trenches where the fighting is intensifying, but the more vigorous German resistance has not elecked the dash of the assailants, who are inflamed at the spectacle of wanton devastation.

The Germans on the whole line have had to fall back under pressure, losing heavily. The Franch are now close on St. Quentin and have out the St. Quentin-Chauny road. They have maintained and even extended their gains to the north of Spissons and on the The numerous German effectives now engaged prove the extent of staff. the effort the enemy is making to arrest the advance.

French Maintain Their Positions.

London, March 26. A French communique says: -Our are stopped all counter-

the Estimay-Bonay front, between the Somme and the Oice, serious and control in England, Wales, and Ireland, excluding Sociland. loss being inflicted on the enemy. We entirely maintained the positions captured yesterday, and

we continued to advance south of the Oise, despite the state of the ground and the bad weather. We pushed patrols beyond Felombray, south of La Basses, and

in the forest of Concy. Our batteries blew up an enamy ammunition depot east of

Godet farm, north of Rheims.

Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down. A French air Montmedy.

ANGLO-FRENCH PROBLEMS,

Message From the French Premier.

London, March 26. military oc-ordination, says it may be necessary to create some be introduced on March 27. general instrument of Allied co-ordination, or somehow to revise the present excellent arrangements between the armies of Field Marshal Bir Douglas Haig and General Nivelle. Though the present understanding reached at the last conference in London is working satisfactorily, and the military situation is most gratifying, it is the tremendous economic problems which need special attention. He

A GIFT ACCEPTED.

A "Tank" from Maley States Councillor.

London, March 22. The Army Council has gratefully accepted a gift of £6,000 made by Mr. Buong Seng, a member of the Federal Council of the

FOOD ECONOMY.

Maley States, for the purchase of a "tank" .- (Delayed in transmission).

A Great Campaign Begue.

London, March 26, The Ministry of Food has arranged for a campaign for the reduction of food consumption, with a view to retaining voluntary rationing. This compaign will be directed by twelve hundred lecal ware stvings committees, and thirty-fre-thousand Wez Associations. There will be exhibitions, panyagings, and com: menal ritchess. The Mayors will convene meetings and lectures. Color of Spice and Spice and Live Attended.

TELEGRAMS.

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE RUSSIAN UPHEAVAL.

Enemy's Absurd Contentions.

London, March 26, A telegram from Botterdam states that German experts are focussing public attention on Bussis, declaring that the Bayolution regiments of the National Guard from the various States baye been focussing public attention on Russia, declaring that the mayouthout alled up to protect industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities.

"German Advance Less Feared That Formerly,"

London, March 26. Reuter is informed from a Russian diplomatic source that the

Regarding the food question, it is significant that the other

Critical Hour Past.

London, March 26. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that M. Kerensky, partially broken. They have further exptured important positions interviewed in Petrograd, said that the situation was still serious. south of St. Quentin, it floting heavy losses on the Germans for the but he believed that the critical hour was past. A Constituent first time since the beginning of the retrest. If a further French Assembly would be elected as soon as possible, but there was not blow carries them across the wide marshy valley of the Oise, the time to establish female suffrage before the election. The whole Luon salient may go, especially as the French are Workmen's Committee had appointed five members to cheek the simultaneously and more vigorou ly attacking the plateau frontally acts of the Government. Work had been resumed everywhere to

Cheery Messages from the Trenches.

London, March 26. Ace riding to Benter's correspondent at Petrograd, an excellent sign of the times is the arrival of most enthusiastic deputations with messages from the trenches, assuring the country that it can rely on its defenders. As an example, one regiment sent a message According to Benter's correspondent at Paris, the Allies have in which it says:-" An inconclusive end to the war would cover conquer the foreign foe."

CHINESE MINISTER IN BERLIN.

Asks for His Passports-

London, March 26. According to Benter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Leen or Vregny plateau, despite two powerful counter-attacks. Chinese Minister at Berlin has asked for pusports for himself and

THE LIQUOR TRADE.

State Purchase and Control.

Loodon, March 26. It is state i that the committee enquiring into the liquor We repulsed several fresh enemy attacks during the night on trade has reported to the Government in favour of State purchase

WAR PRISONERS.

Details of Our Captures.

London, March 25. In the House of Commons, Mr. Hope stated that we had 55,397 squadron dropped a ton of bombs on fectories at Thionville and in German, 16 Austrian, 763 Belgarian and 15,512 Turkish war the Briev basin, and also on railway stations at Confians and prisoners, but undoubtedly the last-named was considerably underestimated.

THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

London, March 28. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law anneunced that a M. Ribot, in a message to the Times emphasising the need for Government Bill for again prolonging the life of Parliament would

PATRIOTIC OVERSEAS BRITISHERS.

London, March 26. British subjects in the Datch East Indies have sent a forecasts a drastic prohibition of French imports and intensive foodsubscription amounting to £3,815 to the Overseas Club, for the
performed by Lady May in the Longhlin, Mr and Mrs J. A. plant for same in the engire
purpose of purchasing two seroplanes. Overseas residents have
presence of large party, his Ex. Plummer, Mr and Mrs F. C. room. There are also large fixedformed by the Overseas Club.

RUSSIANS PURBUING THE TURKS.

London, March 28. A Russian communique says :- The Russians are pursuing the Tarks and have entered the vileyet of Mosal.

London, March 26. A Russian official message says: -- We occupied fortifications at Kalaichanin, in the direction of Kanykin, the Turks maintaining themselves on the heights near Misntage.

NATIONAL SERVICE CAMPAIGN.

Berrice was opened by meetings in meet of March 24, 2011, Mr. J. Towns, J. Blabb, Mr. J., W. Graham and

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."

AMERICA'S LATEST WAR MEASURES.

National Guard Called Up.

London, March 25. According to Benter's correspondent at Washington, fourteen

President Wilson has signed an order increasing the personnel of the Nevy from 62,000 to 87,000.

MORE GERMAN BARBARITY.

How French Prisoners are Treated.

London, March 26. Reuter's Paris correspondent says the President of the Association for War Prisoners has written to the Foreign Minister urging the Government to compel the Germans to abandon their barbarous treatment of French war prisoners, of which, he says, thir y thousand are ill-fed and over-crowded. Many sleep on muddy ground and are forbidden to write or to receive letters and parcels. Many are forced to work within a mile of the French lines.

THE BRITISH BLOCKADE.

Efficient in Administration.

London, March 26. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Mr and Mrs R. C. Morton, Mr and Cabinet, with neval advisors; had fully considered the whole question Mrs J. O Sheppard, Mr H. Persy of the blockede, and were satisfied that the present policy was right Smith, Mr E. V. D. Parr, Mr in principle and efficient in administration. Neutral accounts from and Mrs Falconer, Hon. Mr and Germany seemed to confirm this view.

> ARMY EXPENDITURE. Some Striking Figures.

The immense military effort being made by Britain is stailingly Purticular of the Westell retrated in the Army Appropriation Account for 1916, showing The new vessel has the distinct illustrated in the Army Appropriation Account for 1916, showing that the total net expenditure for the Army was 2543,187,548. This tion of being the largest vessel se amount includes: -Pay, 493, 157, 156; supplies and clothing, #212. | far torned out in the Coleny of 950,815; quartering, transport and remounts, £96,873,107 of which Hongkong and up to date the the sea transport of troops cost \$30,637,382. A sum of \$5,570,320 largest yet launched from the was credited to the Indian Government for the ordinary expense of British Dominions. The principal the Indian Expeditionary Forces.

ACTIVITY ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

London, March 26. A Russian official wireless message states: - A German advance gross tonnage being 6,000, and in the region of Postavy, following four gas waves, was thrown back. deadweight carrying capacity will Garmans dressed in white overalls attacked to the east of be about 8,200 tons. Baranovitchi, but were dispersed.

SERBS REVOLT AGAINST BULGARS.

London, March 26. Serbian advices confirm the reports of a serious rising in Serbian run aft, the full midship section territory against the Bulgarians, whose harshness has made life unendurable.

[in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra],

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-9.15 p.m. TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijon Theetre-9.15 pm New Hongkong Cinemategrunb .-- 9.15 p.m. Hongkong Ice Co's Meeting:

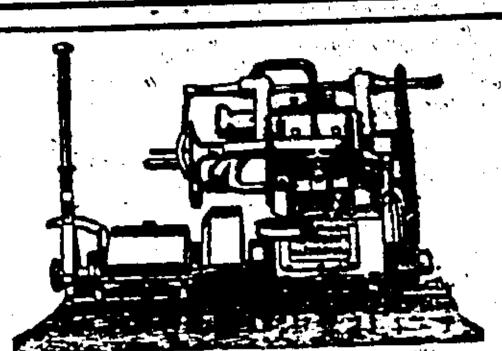
11.30 s.m. Hongkong Fire Lasurance Ce's. Meeting; noon,

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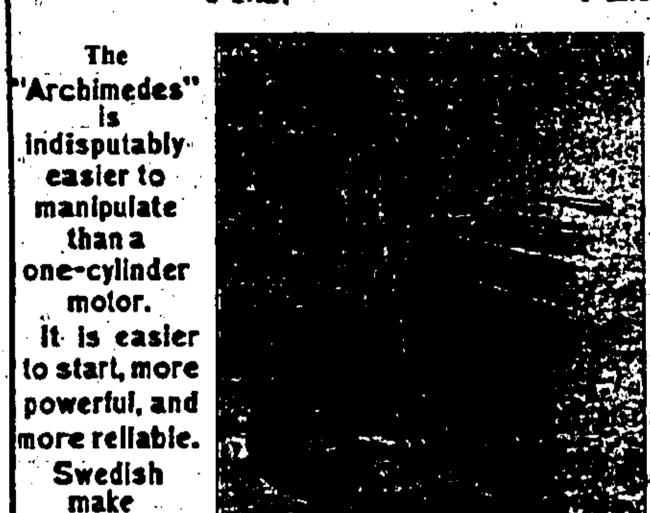
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GENERAL NEWS.

The Hun in Chica.
It is reported, says the Poking Gazette that only those Germans who cocupy responsible positions in the Salt Inspectorate will be required to resign. Those who occupy secondary posts with monthly salary of two hundred or so dellars will be retained.

Sacrifice to War-Gods. The 27th of March is the date for effering the Spring Secrifice to the War Gols, Ksanya and Yo-fei. The Ministry of the Interior has issued a notice to the effect that delegates from the various Ministries should wear evening dress when taking part in the sacrificial chering.

Perak Chieftain Dead. Ipoh, March 15.—The Sri Adika Rija, one of the eight Perak Chiefs and a member of the state council. expired anddenly yesterday evening at Semat during the Sultan's johrney down river. The funeral is to take place at Ipoh to-day. His death is deeply regretted by all classes of Malays and Europeans.

Colombo and the War Loan. Colombo. 14 Feb.—The Gov. ernment of Ceylon in order to give the people an opportunity of supporting the Imperial war loan have offered to purchase fifty pound allotments on behalf of subscribers who would be required to pay for whatever stock they applied for in ten monthly instalments. The final official figures show that the applications amount to \$56,170 sterling.

Two More Americans Killed in Mexico.

Washington, March 18, -A dispetch from El Pano, Texas, states that Villa killed two Americans at Magistral on Merch I, and captured Parral last Saturday. He is now beeding for Chibnabus city and has announced his intent." ion of later attacking the troops who are guarding the big Elephant Butte dam on socount of a suspected plot to dynamite it. - Colum in Kwangtung.

It has been decided that on the let April a Sino-British Commission will commence an inspection of the Province of Kwanginng to verily that opium cultivation has coased. The Governor holds the district military and civil authorities responsible if they are unable to suppress poppy growing before

April. Chinese Fireman's Singular

The Chinaman is certainly an extraordinary human being, especially when he makes up his mind to do anything, offerven the Journal of Commerce. 1 tank steamer which recently arrived at a North cost Coast port had a determined case of suicide in the North Ses. He was a fireman. and had delusions that his wife had not behaved well to him and he frequently becames strange in his manner in the stokehold. He decided to commit suicide an that his wife would be punished by his death. While the vecrel was loading in dock, John Chinaman jumped overboard, but was rescued. He appeared distressed that he had not accomplished his purpose, so waited for a more suitable occasion when the vecel was crossing the North Bea. During the pitch darkness the Chinese made a mad leap overboard, and was never seen again. A War Lesson.

"In an article in the Pall Mall Gazette Mr. Messey (Prime Minister of New Zealand) says than one of the most valuable lessons of the war is the wisdom of utilizing woman's power in certain spheres of employment. This course, Mr. Massey points out, will release a vast amount of man power for the development of the resources of the Empire, and secure its inture progress and prosperity. Men will demand and receive a larger reped by the opening up of new feldsof opportunity. There is dawning a new ers of industrial prosperity, bised on co-operation, The very forces which the enemy set in motion !! have enchied the Empire to realism her ensite perils, powers and i sombilities, and have been in strumental in revealing the weak joints of the Empire's armour."

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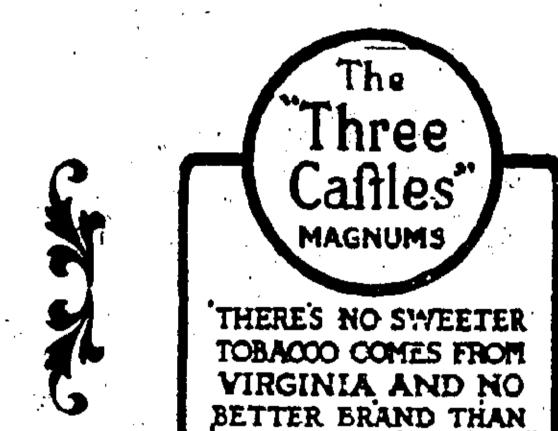
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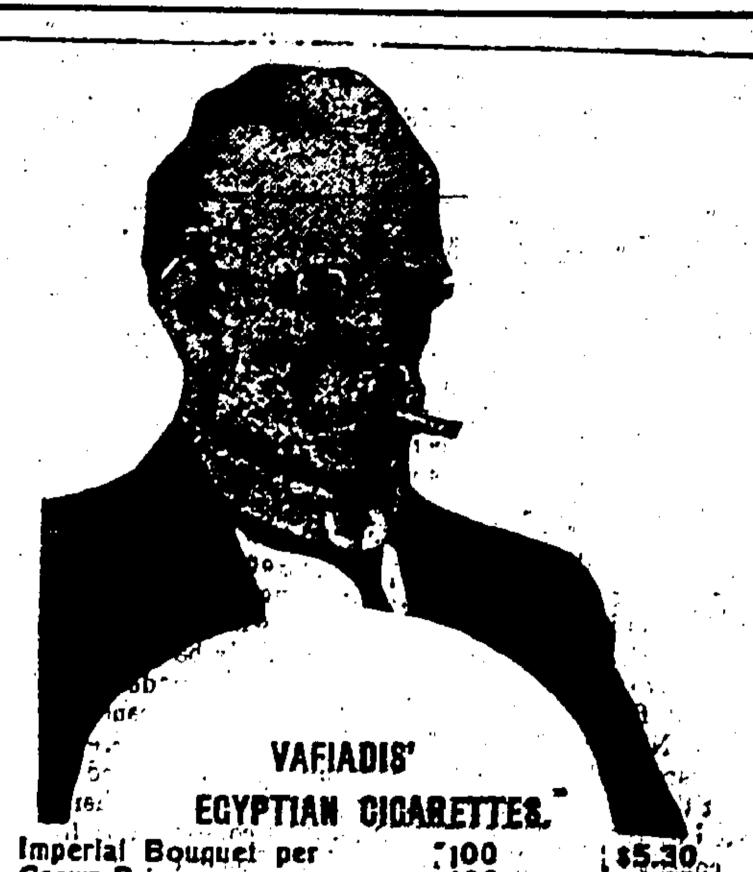
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1917.

# THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCE.

In his speech to the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce last evening, the Hon. Mr. Holyonk gave an account of his stewardship, as the Chamber's representative on the Legislative Council, which certainly revealed him as the right man in the right place. Since his nomination to a seat on the Council. Mr. Holyoak has shown by his atterances that he is not pre- human and personal side of our from the store. He blew his tradition of the American people remainded untouched by the this as well. Fortunately for the pared to remain a mere figure head on the governing body of the Colony. He realises that he has been elected for the express purpose of seeing that justice is done to Hongkong's immense commercial interests in any considered demands which may be out forward on its behalf. Those interests may truthfully be said to keep the Colony alive, for it is its huge trade which has made Hongkong the great and flurishing shipping and commercial centre that it is to-day. No member of the Legislative Coancil, therefore, has a more responsible or onerous post to fill than the selected representative of the Ohamber of Commerce, whose views, when they are law in creation, and it was high has been successfully floated simple explanation of the causes hence their century of peace and who constitute the official element of the Council.

In the early days of the Colony's history, it was not an infraquent occurrence for the official and the mercantile elements to come into sharp conflict; indeed, at one time there was a distinct danger that the latter might triumph over the former. Much water has pass the "God punish England" sunk at the entrance to the Shinh warm Mediterranean; there was doctrines of Nietzsche and Lynnhaven Bry by the explosion ed under the bridge since that time, and though there are still most and important military and naval considerations which everyone realises ness, for it was foreign to satisfactorily. The men are there was France's desire for ever the result of the war, Tenton a torpedo, . . . It is a case, should be immane from civilian it fluence, the fact remains that the our national temperament to cher- working night and day and it is revenge for 1871; there were the Germany would gain more from containing about aix barrels of business men of the Colony have not received that measure of sup- ish hatred or to harbour thoughts believed that the vessel will soon encient racial complications which it in the long run than any ganpowder, to which a lock is port from official quarters which, by reason of the immensity of of vengeance. The Britisher can be shoat again. their interests; they are fully entitled to expect. The commerce of hit, but the very hand that knocks the Colony has made astounding strides during the past twenty down an enemy is ready, as a rule. The story of how a Chinese take. These and a hundred them the idea of representative that has the execution of the or thirty years, but this has been in spite of, rather than because of, to pick him up again, to brash the attempted to obtain grods by others must be reckoned with government, which had been cast design. It is next suspended by the general attitude of officialdom to its just merits. So far as dust off his clothing, and to pro- false pretences was told before Mr. when the day came for the out in favour of military power. a stage of planks, at each end of individual officials are concerned, we do not suggest that there is a cure him a drink. But Germany O. D. Melbourne at the Police historian to speak as an historian He did not hold up the Allies as which are shout 59 fathous of distinct "set " against our men of commerce. We are quite ready has altered all this for us; Court to-day. It appears that of the present was. He must be virtuous champions of free govern-small line, with a buoy at each to scoop the well-expressed tribute paid by Mr. Holyock to the has taught us that there the man went into a butcher's far away from the incidents in ment. Politics made strange end. The machine has many assistance readily given him by the Colony's senior officials, from is a limit to forgive- shop and said he was a servant order to avoid personal deflection. bediellows and they would not be chances of success in close and His Excellency the Governor downward. But even the most ardent ness, and that our ancestors, of a man known to be a customer. He must not judge the cause deceived by the accidents. supporter of the Government will be willing to admit that, when it Keltin and Tentonic, were far of the shopkeeper, until he could see the results. In temporary alliances, The Teer, tended a hundred fathoms will comes to dealing with essentially business matters, men who have more legical than we in declining however, had his suspicions, and this connection the lecturer point- until the last few days had most probably convey the line spent their lives in commerce are infinitely more fitted to express an to allow outrage to go unpunish- sent a foki with the man. After ed to the careful locking up of been an absolute monarch and sorose the cable of any ship at opinion on legislation affecting the trade of the Colony than any ed. We do right to hate the proceeding for a short distance, their records of the past century Japan had taken her institutions another enchor, and the person using it, official servant can ever hope to be. The complaint lies rather Hun—because he has stolen the man tried to evade the foki, by all the nations, to be released largely from Germany. The very finding that it has been stopped, the lives of cur brothers. Had but was arrested. Sentence of at the proper time. It was slements which make Japan pulls the trigger of the lock and machinery which, as Mr. Holyonk pointedly showed, enables these been killed in fair six weeks hard labour was perfectly evident that these do- menace to-day might make Japan the official majority in the Legislative Council to veto fight, matters would have been passed. considered and determined opinion of the Colony's otherwise. Our great-grandbusiness community. That community, as the Chamber representafathers were slain by Frenchmen, An important sale of property prepared with the object of become a mensoe unless they Plantagenet was, it was the first tive spily olsimed, is comprised of men who, after all, are the and our grandfathers by Rus- took place at Mr. G. P. Lammert's making a certain definite impress abandoned the path which they experts in all questions of trade and its connection; and they right sian; but we can bear no ill will sale room yesterday afternoon, sion upon public opinion, which had recently followed. America E. Mix, of the American mayy." fully recent the perpetuation of a procedure which recults in their towards the slayers or their des- when, under an order of the had come to be realised as the and. England had given The torpedo has evidently been opinions being waived saide "by an official majority which often does scendants. With the German, Bupreme Court made in the ruling power of the world and self-government to their col-improved some both by its not understand the questions at all." That, in a nut-shell, is the however, it is another story, and sotion between the Humphreys they knew that in all probability onice when the latter showed originators and others since those kick which the business men of the Colony have against the exist. we hope to see an heirloom of Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., every one of these documents themselves fit, and Japan must days; otherwise there would be a

and another to take stope to remedy the situation. What we should no longer be found in any Entents put up. Both were parchased by theory of evolution. He could not the absolute right of a nation to like to feel, therefore, is that the views expressed by Mr. Holyonk country for members of a race the Bumphrays Letate and Fig. therefore protect to speak as an develop as a pation. He believed are not to end in mere talk. The feeling in favour of a larger that has enade itself ecoursed in snow Co., Ltd.—Merine Lot No., historian, but posither could be that the American nation was menture of representative government bece still exists, despite the night of God and man. To 266, section A of Harine Lot No. speek as a blind partison. That ready to seet in its lot with the lethergy shown by those who should be prominently identifying evince the barest suspicion of 257, for \$240,000; and the re- the men now secrificing their British Empeire and the others themselves with the movement. The Chamber of Commerce knows, friendship or sympathy towards a majoing portion of Marine Lot lives upon the bettlefield, of what who stood to-day for the best from its experience over the trade mark question, the evils of the German is to condone the vile No. 267 and Section A of Marine ever nationality, ware sincere in things in the Mr. F. Hardone Kitchin has present system. And we can only trust that it will take some offences against civilisation which Lot No. 288, for \$126,000. their faith in the cases for which (Applanes). definite steps whereby its signs on the needed reference the Colony's he and his have committed. Let him remain what he has sinded of him remain what he has sinde of he side of him remain what he has sinde of he side of him remain what he has sinde of him remain what he has sinde of he side of him remain what he has sinde of he side of him remain what he has sinde of he side of him remain what he has sinde of he side of him remain what he has sinde of he side of h 

Hongkong and the Hun.

One essential feature of the Chamber of Commerce meeting is dealt with in to-day's leader; but there is another which calls for remark : the determined attitude of two local taipans in regard to the Germans and their possible future colony. | on relations with this From the Chair, Mr. Edkine 2s. 4.1/16d. made it quite clear that the merchants will stand no nossense over the enemy trade-mark business; that the property of an like the Hun is not Abercromby. going to be "nursed for his benefit after the war," and that the Chamber here is at one with similar bodies elsewhere wanting to see His Majesty's Government adhere relentlessly to the ton-for-ton principle-From the applause which appears to have greeted the Chairman's observations we may surely take it that the other commercial be to bear a part in enforcing late last night at the Kingselere Europe, and had an opporthese wholseome measures. The Hotel. The funeral, which takes They were allowed to actule in this and to go dangerously near to Dock Company this morning, the monopolising its trade-and we Chairman gave in interesting all know how they have shown review of the Comp ny's formatheir gratitude for British tion and expansion. Our report is Britain. All communications intended for publication should be addressed hospitality. Making Hongkong unavoidably held over, and will a sort of headquarters, they appear on an Extra. deliberately set to work to resp! where our own people had sown, and to squeeze the British and three fatal cases of small-pox, two French trader out of China so far fatal occurrences of diphtheria as his was possible. It was British two non-fata cases of scarlet and French soldiers and sailors fever and two cases of enterio that bore the main share in fever (one fatal). All the suf opening the Chinese ports to ferers were Chinese excepting the foreign trade-long before Ger- scatlet fever patients, who were many had attempted to become a Britishers. maritime nation; but the wily Hun got the nate cut of the fire without burning his own ingers? and colmly laid himself out to exploit Chica. We will not pretend that any foreign hands are clean in St. Paul's College, on "Anglo altogether with respect to that hapless country; but, if the Ohinese ever come to form a low opinion of the white man's commercial and personal morality, it bodies. will be mainly due to the conduct of the Germans in Hongkong and the Treaty Ports during the past thirty years. We have had our lesson; for Heaven's sake let us profit by it to the full.

# 'A Legacy of Hatred."

in the mind of every British citi- was adjourned. zan." There has been far too much

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Consul's Death. We regret to hear of the deal

Dock Company Meeting. At the meeting of shareholders

The Cology's Health. Last week there were notified

C. E. M. S. D. Earle, of the University, is to address a meeting of the Church of England Men's Society to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. Ostholiciem" with a view to defining the position of the Anglican Church and its relation to other Christian Churches and

Missing Thieves.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the

Successful Salvage.

### INTERESTING WAR LECTURE.

The Political Backgrounds of the Struggle.

The large attendance which assembled at the City Hall last evening, to hear Professor Mc-Elroy's lecture on "The Political Backgrounds of the War thoroughly erjoyed a discourse which was altogether illuminating and decidedly topical. The C., has presented a cup for the lecture was arranged by the Odd Volumes Seciety, and, in the Justice, the chair was taken by Captain Preston, H. K. V. pm. Mrs. Gibson has kindly the Hon. Mr. H.E Pollock, K.C. In introducing the lecturer, the Chairman spoke of his quali- therquadding. fications to deal with the subject, and said that Professor McElroy 30 men of Hongkong are as ready as General for Peru, which occurred had spent a considerable number versity of Oxford. Therefore he \$120. was able to speak of this subject of the war from inside knowledge

many, because she had been ing. and the rights of small nations to a handful of Colonials, it was a membership as to make him a memexist throughout the world. The struggle between the liberal ber of a Committee on a subject in Police Court this morning, liberty was the issue, and could tionary element. The French although a member may not sit with stesling a quantity of ma- be preserved only by victory, soldiers inhibed ideas of self- and vote until he has taken the terial from the China Sugar Peace without liberty was not government and soon the throne oath, he is entitled to all the other .. Refinery, Inspector Sim said that according to the belief at least of the Bourbons was rocking. The privileges of membership. This an old Indian watchman saw the of the British Prime Minister, British Reform Bill of 1823 was written before M.P.'s were And then there is the more defendant and two others coming and there had never been a followed surely. Penseis had paid a salary, but it seems to cover relations with Germany. We whistle and Mr. Baker came out to place much faith in peace Tentonic idea in government, taxpayer, the Sinn Feiners object deff bonnet to Mr. Holyosk for and saw the defendant. They had without victory. It would be Force had been her God and to Parliamentary calaries as much his remark: "I hope and believe not been able to get the others, distressful to the friends of liberty efficiency her handmaid. Her as to service, and Count Plunkett that there is a legacy of hatred left who ran on to a launch. The case if the Allies gave up this struggle, teaching did not include the is not likely to claim the before victory was complete and rights of man. Her sons were Privileges. beyond any question of doubt. reared to place hand on sword drawing-room and bible-class We learn that the s.s. Licorne, (Applause). Great results must whenever differences arose. Engtalk in the past, snent the black- which turned turtle some while have great causes, and any land and America taught their sons guards who have broken every ago on the Wuchow second bar, one who attempted to give a to think first of pe-ceful means, time that we imported a little again, and was towed into Canton of this war was giving an that magnificent line of frontier straight masculinity into our yesterday. The salvage work explanation which was false. It between Canada and the United Guardian. The Times of ideas and conversation. In the was carried out by a Chinese resched back almost to antiquity, States, unmarred by a single early days of the war we could firm. The salving of the s.s. There was Russia's age-long frowning bastion: afford to laugh riotously at Kwangtai, which was recently ambition for an outlet into the The lecturer then analysed the to destroy the Plantagenet in "Hymn of Hate" busi- ing Gorge, is proceeding very England's pride in her Admiralty; Treitschke, and stated that what of a combastible machine called made men say of Austria that she other nation, for through the affixed, and attached to the look was not an empire but a mis- mass of trenches would return to is a line reaching to the person

cuments that were flooding the a menace to-morrow; but Eng. One reseon, it is considered, why world now were every one of them land and America could never it did not encosed upon the method of government in Hongkong to-day.

But it is one thing to complain of hampering circumstances, parent to child, so that a place can others, defendants, two lots were many missing links as Darwin's ing Kores. Esgland respected German submarines.

### RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

Further Entries for the Competition.

In connection with the about for His Excellency Governor's Cap, which place on Saturday, April 7, the following further entries have been sept in: -Sirgeant Manuk H.K.VC; Cpl. Grimes, B.E; Opl. Rumskell, R.E.; Sergeant Bradbury, H.K.V.C.

The Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. third best shot.

Captain G. G. Wood, H. K. nnavoidable absence of the Chief C. will (fficiate as range officer will be in charge at the butte, and

Entries clore on Friday, March

Ship's Engineer's Loss. Mr. E. Petenenger, a ship's colony just as they pleased, of the Hongkong and Whampon and Liepzig, and also at the Uni- \$120.

> both German and Great that the German people; the Teu- return raise practical questions tons, were really giving their which in the not impossible event Professor McElroy prefaced his lives for the destruction of of more Sinn Fein successes will lecture proper with a reference to the grandest idea that their race have to be faced by Parliament. America, saying he believed that has ever contributed to the Amember who takes his seat in after months of impatient wait. political thought of the world, the House without taking ing they had reached the point It was in the forests of Germany the oath is liable to heavy where the American people could that the idea of representative penalties, but, securingly, no be counted upon as a united government was born. It was provision has been made for people. Proceeding, he said they known as the Teutonio idea, the the case of the man who refuses were not primarily interested to- idea that a man or body of men both oath and seat, and no vacancy day in the question of who struck might speak in the person of an in the representation of the conthe first blow or who mobilised sleeted and responsible repre- stituency arises in such circumfirst; but they knew that no one sentative. That idea was the stances. Baron Lionel Nathan de could have mobilised before Ger- secret of modern Empire-build. Bothschild, a duly elected mem-

> mobilised for fifteen years. He After an interesting review of before the form was altered, not dwelt on the advance in American historical events leading to the unnaturally refused to swear "on commerce owing to the war, and foundation of the American Re- the true faith of a Christian." other results, and claimed that public, Professor McE'roy said sat in the House for years, below the problems of the war were the American revolution, partici- the bar, without taking the oath, more advanced than mere pro- pated in by the French, and aided and though he had not " taken his blems of gain. The real by the complication of European seat," which must be above the bar, issue was that of self-government politics, was not just a matter of the House so far recognized his British Prime Minister, in his element: in England, America which he was specially interested. message to America, said that and France against the resc. Sir Erskine May lays it down that

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

Count Plunkett is the first member the Sinn Feizers have elected to Parliament, but this is not quite their fault, says the Manchest r Guardian. As far back as 1908, when, for all the average Englishman knew of it, Sinn Fein might have stood for the watchword of the Chinese Boxers, they had an election about it in North Leitrim, and Mr. Dolan, who had resigned a very comfortable seat in order to gratify his curiosity, was beaten by handsome majority when he proposed to represent North Leitrim in future, by staying at home. It is not easy to deduce it from the canon itself (Sinn Pein, Ohief Inspector Chinchen will do of course, simply means "Ourselves alone") but it has always been one of the subsidiary articles of the faith that after going through the elaborate procedure of election, and incidentally after observing and obeying many time has gone by for sentiments place to-day, will leave Kingeof the "pretty pretty" order. The clere at 5 p.m.

tunity of going over a great deal engineer, reports to the Police behalf, a Sinn Fein member, this hig war was now raging. He that a gold watch and chain and must show his contempt for British statutes made in that had also been a student at Berlin \$80 (gold) has been stolen from British institutions by giving must show his contempt for

Meanwhile Count Plunkett's

ber for the City of London, who,

The American navy has a

knack of springing new inventions on the enemy, as we discovered to our cost when last we fought it, observes the Manches ter October 5, 1813, reports an attempt "made by the Americans of chorages; the buoys, being exthe explosion takes place.

Journalistic Change.

The Glasgow Hereld appositions

### LAUNCH OF THE "AUTOLYCUS."

(Continued from Page 1.)

has been fitted up for emigrants, you here to-day for the isunching depth of 33st from the upper deck with the usual beds, etc., while, of the Autolycus, slee our keen to the bottom of the keel. the space under the poop has been appreciation of the presence of H. She is of 6,000 tons gross fitted up for sailors and E. the Governor and of the honour tonns. e, and firemen; a particularly modern Lidy May has accorded us by weight capacity will be men to each room in place ingly and successfully secom- proving that the Taikoo shipyard of one large room for all the plished, and we wish to express is (apable of undertaking almost) sailors), a reparate mess room to her our thanks. Before siting any class of shir-building carried being arranged for firemen and you to join me in good wishes on in the United Kingdom; and for cesmen. The space under the for the future of the venel, I it justifies the foresight of those bridge deck is utilised for cargo will mention a few points cor- who established this great yard, and coals. Petty officers' rooms nected with her construction, and equipped it in a manner that are on the bridge deck alongside Hongkong has long had an enables it to turn-out almost any the engine casing. In the citadel excellent, record for its thip- any kind of vessel. The expert rehouse at the fore end of the bridge building work, and this present ports received from time to time, deck, the saloon, engineers' occasion now marks a step forward on versels built, and on extensive and officers' rooms have been in the industry, for the ship just repair work carried out in the arranged, each fitted up with launched stands for Hongkong's great shipyards of Hongkong, all the requisite items that entry into the shipbuilding world prove that the class of work done go to make comfortable rooms. for the construction of large here is all that can be desired On the deck over the saloon ocean-going liners. All con- and compares favourably with is a steel house containing the nected with Taikon Dockyard the work done in the British Captain's day and night cabine, are proud to have been Isles. In view of the also two passenger staterooms, entrusted by such leading and plentiful supply of labour Over this house again is the experienced shipowners as Mesers. which we enjoy in Hongkong. navigating bridge with wheel Alfred Holt and Co. with the con- and the increasing number of bouse and chart room. Special struction of one of their highly- skilled workmen in training unm ntion might be made of the classed modern vessels, and der the guidance of the highly heating arrangement of the ship, also to possess their forther skilled European staffs in our shippatent hot-water heaters being confidence, based on work already yards, the future prospects of fitted in four separate installa- done, as to be already entrusted shipbuilding, the greatest indus- This Year: ... \$12,618 \$163.761 tions to heat all the living with a sieter ship for try of this Colony, ought to be Last Year: ... 11,503 149,883 graph." and mess rooms throughout that firm. I hope that well assured. A few instances Increase: ... the ship. The ventilation has as you leave this workshop you of the work that has been Decrease: ... also had special attention, elec. will already see progress stated accomplished in the buildtric fans, venetian doors, torpedo with this eccond vessel on the ing of the vessel vents and large scuttles being building berth just vacated by the launched, will soffice as an fitted to the rooms.

seventeen steam winches with so far constructed ir the British Reid and his steff. The propeller derricks ourying loads varying Dominions oversess, although and the etern frame of this vessel from 2 tons to 40 tons, which en. vescels of similar size are have a weight of 20 tons, while sures rapid handling of carge. Fire now building in Canada, some of the machinery eastings

rooms for the operators. set of triple-expansion, surface. requirement and is a credit to the be desired. The keel was laid condensingengines having cylind- capacity of the Chinese workmen on the 22nd May last, and, had pump of the latest type.

engine room comprises Weir's their experience at our disposal, Ulysser. Moreover, at the presupplied to the main en- prosperity to her owners. gines from two large doubleended boilers; one single-ended ing pressure of 200 lbs.

the weather deck comprises an occasion. arrangement.

fitted for heaving ashes up to deck. ability to pay up

of 13 know. The Launching.

taking the water beautifully.

bless you." quet of rosss in a handsome silver May the honour of having invited that it is a Tuesday—the God of superintending the sweeping are flower stand.

Salveguently, the company and also for presenting her with Hongkong's record haby, will not adjournmento a workshop which had such a bendsome memento of his only be a credit to Hongkong, to

and here speeches were delivered. May has just launched is Taikoo Dockyard, to express the langth over-all of 441 fr. 6 ins., a The space under the forecastle pleasure we have in welcoming breadth of 52 ft. 4 ins., and a

extinguishing pipes are fitted The factor in the out-turn of are of the same weight, and two to all cargo holds. There is a these large versels, besides the of the boilers completed weigh quick-warping steam windlass on possession of the necessary nearly 100 tons. All of these the forecastle for handling the mechanical plant, is the supply great forgings have been anchors and warping the vessel, of the skilled labour required manufactured on the premises The steam steering gear engine more particularly for the existing from is placed at the after end of the work entailed in the heavy The engine casing and is controlled plating and rivetting. We have now standing ready to be lifted from the navigating bridge. A it however on the authority of on board, will indicate 4,000 h.p.; the Marine Court to-day, with alongside. Lowerful Marconi wireless apper- qualified experts that work done and, judging by the evidence of atus is installed, with suitable in previous heavy repair jobs and previous successful machinery in the construction of this turned out at this yard. The machinery consists of one particular ship responds to every these engines will leave little to inches dismeter, with a stroke of finish also we have every con- delays in shipping some

her to launch the fine resel. War's day. I feel convinced to be strictly obeyed. which has just taken the water, therefore, that this Autolyous.

be a decorated for the rossion, occasion. The vessel which Lady Mr. Edkins said :- Your Ex- the la gest ocear-going steamer cellency, ladies and gentlemen, constructed, not only in Hong-I desire, on behalf of Mesers, kong, but in the whole of the Alfred Holt and Co., and of the British Dominions. She has a Autolycus. The Autolycus is elequent tribute to the successful The vessel is supplied with the largest ocean-going sleimer training and supervision by Mr.

materiale.

ere 26 inches, 44 inches and 75 and their supervisors. In general it not been for unavoidable 54 inches, and is of the most fidence that their work will bear the material, the launching of the allow the packet to sink. The April, at 5 P.M. modern design, having "Unifinx" comparison with the best at Home. | vessel would have taken place at | type condenser, which assures a We hope and believe that these a much earlier date. So much good vacuum being eatily main. large vescels are only the foreign for the body and vitals of the (ained with the minimum of ners of more and larger vessels vessel. You will wonder perhaps brought to the office dripping weight. Edward's patent air still to be turned out by local why she is called Autolyons. rump has also been fitted and a shipyarde. I wish to expressour Well, I assume it is because the separate centrifugal circulating appreciation of the great assistance owners have already a Ulyases in extended to the tuilders by the their fleet, and a daughter of The auxiliary machinery in the owners in placing the result of Autolyous was the mother of feed pump, general service and and on behalf of the dockyard sent time the name Autolycus fresh water pumps, 35 ton evapo- staff generally their indebtedness seems peculiarly appropriate. rator and one large auxiliary for the oc-operation of Memrs. Autolyous was the son of Hermes, Mr. Beid and his staff, to the condenser of the "Uniflax" type Alfred Holt's superintendents and who was a very precocious infint. Taikoo shipyard, and her designcomplete with suitable circulating staff. I have the pleasure to sak Born in the morning, by the time ers, Messrs. Alfred Holt, but will pump, capable of dealing with you to join me in best wishes to he had swallowed his mid-day bear a charmed life, which is what all exhaust steam while the the good ship Autolycus for a bottle, he had invented the lyre; all of us here wish her; and under Hongkong, 27th March, 1917. vessel is in port. Steam is successful eareer with continued and before his evening bottle, he the aegis of the God of Battles bad stelen 50 head of cattle from | will fulfil nobly her part in the

The toast was beartily druck. his brother Apollo. He then great struggle in which the Em-Mr. Reid, Manager of the Docks, returned to his cradle of for pire is fighting. Lask you to bless auxiliary boiler is also provided, said :- I have to thank Lady May a good night's rest. His son her and say with me, se Lady May and all the boilers have a work. for her attendance and assistance Autolyous seems to have in said just now: "God b'ess her: in carrying out the interesting herited the cunning of his God bless the Autolycus." Electric light plant consists of ceremony. I always consider it father, for he became a most two direct-coupled engines and wonderful good luck to have lady successful robber. He had, moredynamor, each capable of May present at functions such as over, the gift of making himself, lighting the whole ship, Sutz this. At the same time, I desire with his stolen goods, invisible.

Canal projector, and cargo to present her with a circle of We may hope that our baby lights. The emergency plant on diamonds as a memento of the Autolyons will prove a worthy descendant of his ancestors; and oil engine coupled direct to the His Excellency the Governor will, in the hands of some generator. A Rees ro-turbo pump replied as follows: -Lady May can doughty member of the British SWEPT CHANNEL-EASTERN with watertight enclosed motor is make quite as good a speech, on mercantile marine, which has fitted for the emergency pumping her own account, as I can but won in this war equal glory CHIPS are cautioned that they she dislikes public speaking so with the soldiers and sailors of should approach and leave In the stokehold a See's patent much that she has asked me to His M. jesty, successfully evade the harbour by the swept channel ash ejector will be fitted, also a return thanks for her. I, equily, the submarine attacks of all the and that deviation from it is large independent duplex pump dislike public speaking, but as King's enemies. I predict that he attended with rick. The channel for working same; in addition to my indebtedness to Lady May is will be able to do so. You know this a steam ash hoist will also be greater than has been my that in Fairy Tales the hero or sunrise and 7.30 AM. and should to the heroine has always been supplied When completed and on ser-present time, I am quite gled with a "Fairy Godmother" who in the awept channel before the vice, the vessel will attain a speed to have this opportunity of mak. has brought him or her good for aweeping is completed they are ing a small sacrifice "on account". Iune; well the lady who has so: warned that it is dangerous to So on her behalf I wish to think, ed as "Godmother" on this occa- approach vessels employed The launching ceremony went first of all, the little dammel who sion, although she can no longer sweeping the sweet channel or through mithout a hitch, the craft presented to her the beautiful be described as a fairy, is to attempt to pass between pairs bouquet on behalf of the Quarry celebrated for an abundance of of vessels eweeping. When christening the vessel in Bay children, and also the Querry lack, which has indeed become the customery manner, Lady May Bay children for their kind proverbial. Moreover, you have mid: "Good luck; and God thought, Next I have to thank Mr. shown a lucky day for this position where the yard would, Heid for proposing Ledy May's correspond. It is Ledy. May's be and on that side on which it by Miss Margeret Reid presented health, And lastly I have to think birthdey and our eldest daughter's dangerous for vessels to pass. Lady May with a beautiful bout the management for doing lady woodding day. And besides all All signals made by the vessel

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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# feature being the arrangement coming to christen and launch over 8,000 tons. The building of the rooms for the sailors (two the boat. This she has charm- the vessel is an object lesson, of the rooms for the sailors (two inclused and ancessfully second proving that the Taikoo shippard CORNED PORK.

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Engalter Sentenced. At the Police Court this morning, George Anderson, third engineer of the as. Hupeh, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing a sum of money belonging to the second engineer of the same ship.

Jumped Into the Harbour. When a glok-boy on board the s.s. San Ning was charged before Commander C W. Beckwith, at preventing the seizure por discovery of a parcel, it was stated that the man was being searched at the wharf when he suddenly deshed off and jumped into the harbour. He was seen by the man then climbed on to a sampan and was arrested. Inspector Wil- | will be effected. din spoke to the man being wet, and although he at first said that it was only salt that he threw away, he later said it was opium. His Worship fixed the man \$20, or one month's hard labour.

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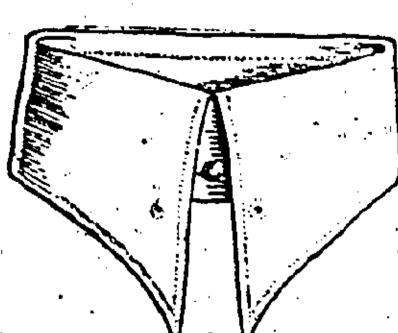
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# INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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I	CALCUTTA LINE :-Three miliags p	Mr mark from March	me en Calani	ven Apr. at a p.m.
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Reseming from Calcutta economy present to Kabe and Maji, frequently calling at Shanghal. There element have excellent personger accommedation, are fitted with Electric Light and

CHANGHAI LIME: Jakings approximately every five days between Canton and Thus hal, sometimes solling at swatow. Steamers on this line I are a limited amount of passenger accommedation, and the age sick to call be abtuined for Marthure and Yangtone Ports via 2 kanghai. Through Basinatin some issued to all Morthern and Yangtone Ports. MANILA LINE:-1 weekly service is maismined with Manile by vessels with good passenger accom-HAPHONG LIME: -- Sallings approximately week'y for passengers and cargo,

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Under Straite Government Passport Regulations.

All European Passaengers, leaving the Colony for Strain Settlement, are required to produce on arrival at destination passports with their Photographs and description affixed thereso.

For Francis or process, again,

# SHIPPING NEWS.

Quick Work. A st ck-boat (9,000 tons), ore of the seven of its kind contracted to be sold to England recently. was launched on the 10th inst. at the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe. Her keel was laid down on the same cradle that had been used for the Ise after her launch in-- December last. The test part of . the construction of her hull was - completed in the course of only three minths. The installation of her engines and boilers was taken upupon her launch, and all her equipments are expected to be finished very shortly. This will establish a new time record the Japanese shipbuilding annals.

O.S.K. Takee-Dairen Liner. The O.S. K. Form:sa-Dairen-Northern China Ports. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoid- days ago off Chekiang, says the Manchuria Daily News." She was eased of part of her cargo by lighters, but without the desired result. According to a telegram received by the O. S. K. local Branch yesterday, she refloated herself at the flood tide and arrived at Shanghai, under her own steam to undergo repairs at the Shanghai Dock. Her scheduled entry int; Duren has been postponed indefinitely. The Company's Joshin Maru, now working a regular service between Keelung and Hongkong, will probably be despatched to Dairen in her stead.

Norwegian Shipping Boom. During 19:6 there registered at Haugesund 43 new companies with the total capital of about 29 million kroner, and one company increased im capital by three million kroner. Thirty of these new companies were shipowning companies. The Norwegian Chamber of Commerce in London states that according to the latest statistics published, new steamship companies established in Norway during last year had a total capital of about 550,000,000 kr., while in addition existing companies increased their capital by 50,0 0,000 kr. Tous the amount of new capital invested last year in the Norwegian shipping trade reached thesum of 600,000,000 kr. During the year the owners ordered new shipping to the extent of 800,000 tone.

Baemy Vissels in W. S. Ports. Enemy vessels lying in United States portiare:-Atlantic ports: Vessels, 68; gross tonnage, 539,-218. Panama Canal (Colon): Vessels, 4; gross tomage. 15,569, Pacific ports: Vessels, 47; gross tonnage, 161,526. Total: Vessels, 119; gress tennage, 719,333. In Brazilian ports there are 49 vessels of a total tonnage of :53,795, 45 vessels totalling 235,-191 gross tons, being German, and t vessels aggregating 18,604 gross tons being Austrian. Thirteen of the vessels representing 82,535 gross tons are at Pernambuco, and 14 vessels representing 73,799 gross tons are at Rio Janeiro. In Argentine ports 15 vessels of 75,721 tons are detained; in Mexican ports 13 vessels of 47,752 tons; and in Ohillan ports 89 of 3/8,383 tons.

National Work of Nauticel

fociety. An enormous amount of work continues to be carried on by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild in meeting the requirements of officers for the Admiralty, the War Office, and elsewhere, who on appointment are given his Majos y'a commissions for service on behalf of the country in sunary different spheres. Important confidential communications have late'y reached them from the Admiralty, the Board of frade and others, and as may te seen from recent speeches in the . Houses of Lords and Commons, very important and far-reaching de isions are being arrived at as rogards outstanding matters co 1nected with the merchant service and those engaged in it. Eilence and caution are indispensable coroliaries to a war like this, though sometimes it conveys a very erroneous impression that whereas every ounce of energy is being put forward ist full strength it sometimes is imagined that nothing is being done. Also in carrying on the national work of supplying ciptains and officers to merchant ships the work of the headquarters of the Guild and its different agencies is big indeed. and all this work incidentally, may be seld, outs nothing to the Government for to the mile

### HEROES' GRAVES.

Where the Popples Grow in France.

the same.

crampled until nothing but a experts to train the new armies. " use. tangled been of ruins is left. How great the dearth was may for honour lies there, and willing, from August 4, 1914. have shed their blood; but the poses.

was caught in the village on the in training recruits. hill; there was the screen of a Many of them proved to be flung up at them from invisible bound to maintain, in taking the Gause Mr & Mrs Smith Mrs G L ling British hands carried down both at home and at the front. was the festest I have ever seen. obstacles placed in the way of Grimshaw R that willage street and towards But this was not the case with It zig-zagged about a slower neutral navigation are now more Harvey Mr & Mrs Thompson G P the river, the lifeless bodies all. Some were too old, or other-going battle-plane like forked considerable, in both extent and ED of two of Brilain's Thus and of destruction, sprang the grave- strennous exertion were almost Like animals in Arctic regions, the fact that the only rules of in- Hind W B yard and the poppies. Two as much needed as at the front. coldiers are adapting themselves ternational law which might be Hooper A Shelton Warren E J T carved crosses mark their resting. For example, the second in to their environment, and putting invoked in support of messures Hodge J W place; the kindly hands that laid command of one battalion was on a white mimicry. So when the having as their object the pre- Hannibel Mr & Mrs Wallace C the bodies there, stesling from discovered to be 55 years old, had Germans came across to our lines vention of all commerce and all Hope L time to time a moment from their to use a chair to mount his horse, the day Before yesterday from navigation with the enemy are Houtana G.J. leisure hours, did honour to and was physically untit to ride their trenches by Wytschaets those relating to a neval blockade. Harding G M the graves. Round the mounds any distance or to reconnoitre. (called White-street before the The note affirms that no belligeare neatly built little walls of But this officer was nevertheless snow of the first winter of the rent has the right to prohibit Henningson V chalk, on the graves are gently as keen as any, and did good war) they came dressed in white peaceful navigation through somes Joseph E M placed some token of respect, work in training his men, though smocks.

daily began to bring their store. Another great difficulty was by side they lie. The Han elsers Lord Heldene in providing with a Golden Esgle.

justice, the goodwill, we and our Chronicle. enldiers have never lost. Many British homes will find a loved find a son whose enemies bonour to a British soldier a neglect of saddenly appeared two parties—in the course of the war. posterity a record of his name.

For the German who falls Two years of war have gone, the trenches have taken their toll men were looking for them and tions of the Imperial Government Dunbar Miss L.

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Dunbar Miss L. but his body, once neefed to his on his country is now, in death, no more than flesh and hone, and so with the shannands of others it is flund and the little graveyards fill and sergeants. "It's the Jerry boys" said the applied without distinction to all sergeants. "Hold your fire, my ships entering the source describing the source described the source describing the source described the source descr thousands of others it is flung the poppies grow.

the complete gentleman. War, in all its ugliness, has never been she to erash what we may call she hears is the rumble of the toracl trench, and entered it, but to the loss of human line. All that to be loss of human line. We will be to be loss of human line. All that to be loss of human line. We will be loss of human line. forth from the well-spring of his birthright, the same

### MAGIC OF BRITAIN'S NEW ARMIES.

The Story of a Great National Triumph.

There is, perhaps, nothing in When the history of the war all France which speaks more for c mes to be written, one of the With the British Armies in the dent reports that Norway, Baxter Mrd. Mrs H Knoderes Dr A T graveyards which he close up to ed into a mighty Army of trained ing whiteness.

death as in life. To bettle they officers, left at the depots when ing men.

they were popularly called) flock and our "Archies" have lote occasions protested against Fairley V L. A year ago this little garden ed back to their old profession of of work to do. was not there, beside the stream, arms as soon as they saw the One beautiful automa morning a country might need them, and yesterday, a pretty far-off fantastic by neutrals, the note proceeds to Friend Dr & Mrs small carrying party to the line they were given important duties sight, with midges fiving about emphasise that the Governments Gray PJ

shell, a crash, a gross, and wil- excellent officers in every respect, earthmen. One of our machines same point of view, that the Taylor sons. wise physically unfit even at lightning, its wings agleam and gravity. there, out home, where long hours and silvered in the cold light.

And mature brought her poppies, he was not up to leading them at Dame Fortune and Fickle Fate the front.

Death brought the fallen Briton the provision of junior officers. and the German raider, and side At this juncture the wisdom of there and on the little cross, that method of rapidly expanding the marks his allotted space, there commissioned ranks by means of hange his helmet, embellished the Officers' Training Corps becams apparent.

Thousands have passed, thou- There were at the beginning of sands have gazed, and often a the war 22 senior officers' trainburying perty has been scattered ing corps, and considerably over green lights, which burned steadiThe Governments declare their Hudson Capt & Mrs. Thom W by the rush, the excess, the 100 of the junior division. For ly for a few seconds above the atter anxiety in regard to the measures Jones Rev & Mrs Williamson Mrs A tearing burst of a German shell. want of fully-trained officers they whiteness of the berren fields which have been announced is Kilbie Mr & Mrs. Waters Dr & Mrs. But the Helmet, the Golden thus afforded the best material where there is never a sign of life aggravated further by the fact that F Eagle, still hang there, the living then available for forming the unless men leave their trenches, the sonce declared dangerous will, Legge Capt & Mrs White Miss B M testimony of the honour, the the new officer cadres.—Daily Then the German guns opened a it appears, be watched exclusively

him in death, and kept for duty, and a casting into oblivion each about 40 strong of men in Finally, the note points out Buchanan Mrs G of the name of one who still white smocks. They looked like that the measures announced will Buchan R

The British soldier in the field, means or tracing them. with the complete soldier and above all dreams and imaginings she sees safety of ghosts. Some of them, against the measures taken by the means of tracing them. With the complete soldier and above all dreams and imaginings she sees safety of ghosts. Some of them, against the measures taken by th The British soldier in the field, means of tracing them. With barrage. A deadly cross-fire of On the ground of the conhis softer side; and we find at all she hears is the rumble of the tered trench, and entered it, but inhuman carnal train, creeping field back, leaving behind them a and to material damage which Castello Castello junctures those innate feelings of back from France like a thief in box of dynamite, a rifle, may result from them. tenderness, sympathy, kindness, the night to some great melting and come hand grenades. self-denial and justice, bubbling pot where all may be hid and According to one man, just charred beyond recognition. The taken, over 60 of his company is at the end of her supplies, or Frits O nation that respects her dead and went into hospital mick last week, that shortage of food will force Gregory T M So it is we find the trescherous at the poppies on our soldiers' of the company is now only 80. What is important from a Jackson Win James E. those of her enemies will live, and and the present fighting strength her submission. battlefield; wo it is the Books graves in France rejoice in their This fellow, who is an intelligent, military point of view, and out James E prisoner drinks from the British own good time, so shall we, and well-educated man, takes a here we can only look at that is James B Tommy's waterbottle; so it is we though a vacant chair may be cannot bear to see their wounded in pain, and so it is we find the little graveyards said the poppies.

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### WHITE RAIDERS IN LIMBLIGHT.

German "Ghosts" in no Man's Land.

the ever present humane element features that will stand out will Field, Feb. 4.—The snowfall and Sweden, and Decmerk have hand. Bitting 8 T. in the British soldier and in us, he the marvellous way in which, frost have made it necessary to ed to the German Ministers Barber W.L.L. as a people than the numerous, within a few months, the small adapt the methods of warriers on identical notes procesting against Barling J.H. well-sended Expeditionery Force was expand- the Western front to the surround- the naval measures taken by Ger- Belilios Ers E

visible which before were invisi- the loss of life and the material Belilies Dr R A No difference marks the grave of One of the most serious pro-ble. It reveals gun positions damage resulting. The following Brien Dr the Hun who has fallen in our blems to be faced was the lines; the chalk border, the provision of officers and non-concealed. By the trail of feet to issued:—

Bridges Mrs E concealed. By the trail of feet to issued:—

Benedict C E tastefully overed and inscribed commissioned officers to train various points in the white lands- "On Tuesday, the 13th instant, Beaver Mr & Mrs cross, the flowers, the poppies are the fresh levies. As almost cape it is easy to see the way to the Danish, Norwegian, and Clarks W E every man fitted to train rectuits a big dugout, to a battalion head. Swedish Governments handed to Cappleman DE The little village on the hill be- had to leave for the front there quarters in the trenches, and to the German Ministers in their re hind the line is bettered and was hardly even a nucleus of the roads which the reliefs must spective capitale notes identical Courtney G L

in the poppies. The flower may Indian Army, home on leave, audacity than they have shown the imprescriptable rights of Edsell Miss shed its blossoms as these lads were retained for training pur- for a long time they are crossing neutrals. have shed their blood; but the poses.

Spring time will come again for Retired officers ("dug-outs," as there are many fights in the air Governments have on previous Ford W H

had a chance of getting close could be blocksded only in legibefore being seen, if they had not timate manner. The Governments Anderson Mrs W T Lewis H made such a noise before-hand recall the universally recognised Anderson Miss M Museo O with their guns, It's ridiculous law on paval blookade—namely, Brewer V Morrison to attempt a surprise attack with that a neutral ship cannot be Campbell Miss G white ghosts after a firework dis- captured if it is not making any Campbell Miss 8 play warning all men in its neigh. attempt to violate the blockade, Dring Rev & Mrs bourhood.

That is what happened, A before a prise court in conformity Greit Mrs J heavy bombardment on a section by submarines, whose activity rage 70 yards forward.

lives, though his body has gone ghosts all right, coming stealthily be all the more contrary to the Cerleton Vice Con-

lads, and then give 'em hell ! "

orium of Kultur, where no record German hornes are sad; out trenches, seen by the gunners, the way from one neutral port to Harley Master Jones Dr & Mrs Hany of our homes are sad; but Signals went up from our own bound for enemy ports, but on Hurley Mr & Mrs

grown, ternished name lies hidden the secret persons to which her others also speak gloomily, none letter druits.—Philip Gibbs in Everlaghan C. R. State and the secret persons to which her others also speak gloomily, none letter druits.—Philip Gibbs in Everlaghan C. R. State and the secret persons of the se

# SCANDINAVIAN PROTEST.

Identical Notes on German Submarine Warfare,

London, Fobrancy 14. Reuter's Copenhagen corresponthe line, and in which friend and soldiers equal to the forces arrayed

The anow makes many things making all reservations regarding Bennett Capt & Mrs Maslin H E.

Karriott Dr. William C.

in tenor protesting against Cox F W These things do not go un the barring of certain Champonhet Mr & Neeb E A Amid the obsess the river flows be imagined from the fact that noticed. There are watchful eyes see somes announced Mrs silently and surely, and on its at least one officer is required staring down from ten thousand by Germany and Austria. The Castelbury FER de Owen Miss C bank stands, between it and the for 40 men, and that before the feet or so above the anow-fields note begins by recalling the fact Carpenter Mr & Mrs Pfifner A T village, the little British grave- war berely \$60,000 men were searching out all these class that during the war the Governyard with its daily increasing fully officered, and that the Army to the enemy's secrets, and ments have several times found Cookson Mr & Mrs MB de burden and its clumps of poppies. was increased by that amount serial photographers bring themselves obliged to formulate Cookson W S Here is indeed a garden of honour, within little more than a month back every day these queer-look- formal protests against serious Clay Mrs J ing landscape pictures, which are infringements of the rights of Cleaver Miss E honourable hands have made it. Various expedients were adopt- read by exparts, to whom every neutrals involved by measures Davenpert W B and there a record will always be ed to meet this dearth. For the black dot or smudge or line of various belligerent Powers. It Duffy Min M E found and kept of a nation that senior commands in the new conveys important information of then emphasises the fact that the Bees J F Van Cares for and loves her some in service units a nucleus of Regular use to our gunners and our fight- Governments whose actions, on Dewar Capt J Ray E H these various occasions were, as Dewar J J went freely, and in this garden of the Expeditionary Force went The German air-men are out always, inspired by the spirit of Lestman Mr & Mrs Reid K B French soil they lie at rest, their overseas, proved of the utmost on the same work of reading the most perfect loys impartiality, have blood reflected in new life forms use. Some 200 officers of the secrets in the snow. With more confined themselves to defending H

> measures of belligerents tending Fame J I saw this war in the sky to restrict the free use of the seas Franz H R

The note draws attention to Hodgins Mrs H E Takahachi K the limits of which are very It seems to me they might have distant from enemy coasts which and that in the event of a ship Edmonds Mr & Mrs Shaw Miss F heing captured it must be brought Geisinboff Lieut & Seybt C E

of our lines, and lifted its bar- involves great danger for neutrals subjects, as has been shown by Bennett Mr & Mrs Lubre J H Van G At the time of the "lift" there experience on various occasions H 8
Brown Mr.& Mrs

# HUTEL LISTS.

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Phillippe A 7

# THE-HONGKONG-TELEGRAPH

# THE STORY

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1917.

COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

[VERBATIM]

the shareholders of the Hongkong Limited, was hald at the offices of to-day at noon. Mr. S H. D dwel presided, and those also present were: -Sir Paul Chater, C. M.G. the Hon. Mr. O. E. Anton. H. P. White, Mr. A. Borenson, Mr. J. H. Wallson, (Directors). M. Dyer (Chief Meneger). Messrs. T. F. Hough, A. O. Macdonald, J. W. Graham, A. R. Compuny. Lowe, H. Humphreys, R. A. In April, 1882, owing to the (shereholders)

which the meeting is called, and 1888. as there is a quorum present, I | From that date up to 190

read the notice.

statem at of accounts for the year | them. 1916 having been in your hands I would only mention that in books considerably. Events have for the peat week I will, with 1908 the Neval Dockyerd, an your permission, take them as the Taikoo Dock simultaneously read. Before dealing with the came into existence. accounts. I would remind you, largely increasing the docking though perhaps most shareholders | capacity of the Colony and naare aware, that 1916 is the turally introducing a very a cong fiftieth anniversary of the element of competition. However, registration of the Company since 1913 we have been working that courtly old gentleman and under its present title, and under in harmony with the Tsikoo will be grateful to you for your the circumstances it seems fit and Dock, and the results. I venture appreciative reference to an old outline of our operations during | benefit of both companies. that periodi

ed on let. July, 1863, under a great pleasure on the jubilee year | docksmre to-day, which is brought deed of astilement. Mr. Thomas to come before you with such a home to us by the expectation to return to us eafe and sound being appointed Chairman, and Tue volume of repair work completion of the new steamers Mr. Douglas Lapraik, of the carried out has been considerable now in course of construction, Douglas Steamship Co, Secretary, and the Company has been able despite the difficulties of procur-It took over Compere Dick and to take advantage of the large ing material from Home, -some the Lockson Dick at Whampor slock of m terial it always holds, of these diffi ulties in a measure from Mr. J. C. Cowper for the to carry out this work expedi- surmounted, but for the most sum of \$440,000 and the stock tiously at a time when the ques- part still acutely in evidence and

proprietor of and the new Hope completing during 1916. O ving. the forceight and enterprise which put the resolution to the meeting who are to open an office in Dock then under construction, unfortunately, to the great delay prompted the construction, and Three in favour kindly hold up and eventually purchased those in getting delivery of some of the look forward to the time when their hands. Those against? Far East,

interesting to note that the during the next six months. Manager's report for 1865 de- In this connection you will be which we would be very shortecribed the Hope Dock as being interested to hear that we have sighted did we not recognise will that Sir Paul Chater and Mr A. aged eighty, of the King's "When, completed the most just purchased from the Govern- always confront us." capacions and valuable basin of ment an extension of our piece of ... As it is generally accepted that ectors. Cape of Good Hope."

Dock Co., Ltd., was registered on shipbuilding. purposes. This duct for ever placed themselves the 11th October, 1866, mader the new shipperd when complete will without the pule of commercial re-Companies Ordinance" to take have four berths 800 feet long, and lations with us, we must be preover the sfinits of the original we hope in time to get it equip pared for stronger opposition Soremen as dir e ors has been company with a share capital of ped for constructing very large growing up outside our diores proposeduby! Mr. Dunbar and \$750,000, and Mr. Jan: Whittalf youngle.

Jane, 1867, by the then Governor off the book value of our A sting the cause of civilisation; when of the spoomtownt of the Hon, of Hongkong, Sir R. G. Mac- plant, the smount spent on im- they found it incumbentum them Mr. C. E. Anton; Marie. donell, and for number of years provements, at Cosmopolitan to teller the representatives and Mr. J. H. Wallace as less of \$1,000 each. was largely used for docking Dock, and the balance off plant of Germany to begone from directors. ships of H. M. Navy and other sad buildings. ... their gaze, sets us thinking. Mr. Lang: I have much Chairman, I beg to second the

situated, and the capital of the tioned, is yery necessary.

November, 1875, and remained in home to take a more active part the future. that position till 1901, and was in the war, and I deeply regret to it It is with much pleasure I note very largely instrumental, in say that three of them, Mesers, in the accounts provision for a very largely instrumental in say that three of them, Mesers. in the accounts provision for a proposed sy Mr. Modern to morrow and may be had on successfully pileting the company A. Hirst, E. Ornikshank bonus to the staff. The result of the distribution of a polication at the office.

it was in on his retirement.

to be remunerative, were sold to plied for leave for military service, in by our employees in their the Chinese Government on the but those who are left have the several vocations. As the Chaicondition that no vessel of any satisfaction of knowing that man says, they are engaged on other nationality than Chinese their duties are also of national work of national importance; The ordinary yearly meeting of should be dooked there.

and Whampos Dock Company, to Captain Sanda were purchased them, as it is impossible to their condition in Augret, 1897, for \$150,000 augment our staff at the present. Our sympathies are with those the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, and were subsequently removed time. I consider that the bonus membered sirous of taking a more to Kowloon Dock, where they are we ask you to great them has active apart in a mbating etill doing good work.

> politan Dock was purchased for lare of the same "opinion. Company increased to \$1,250,- to second the adoption of the that has sounded through our chits.

Dantur, S. Michael, G. C. Mozon, difficulty of finding a dock suit-P. Tester, W. C. Jack. Le able for deep draught ships, with Cheung-ebui, and Chau Sui-ki, the assistance of a grant from the Admirally, the construction of the The Chairman said:-Gentle- present No. I Dock at Kowloon men, as it is past the time for |was started and completed in

will ask the Chief Manager to when the capital was incressed to read the notice convening the \$2,500,000, the sfisire of the dempany were of ever-increasing The Obief Manager having prosperity. Subsequent events are probably within the memory of

Turning to the accounts for The Company was really start- this year, it gives the Directors realise how well-equipped our

tions with Mr. John Lamont, the progress with the new ships which land for the extension of our meeting for discussion. There Naftaly, representing Meetre. Are proprietor of the Lamont Dock I told you last year we anticipated works; Loommand to shareholders being no questions, I will now kell and Danding of Mr. Harry two properties. That is carried unanimonely. Soldier of Eighty on Active Duty. In view of the recent develop- not been realised, but we look for is completed, which will place us. The next business, gentlemen, ments in dry docke, it is the completion of six of them in a strong position to combat is the re-election of retiring dectors verdict in passing the

the kind eastward of Sues or the ground at the point outside No. no footing in the Colony will again

Co., was the first Chairman. propose to write off is consider awakening of the great constry of is carried annumenty. The The Hope Dick was opened in abla. It represents 20 per cent. China to the responsibilities in next business is the confirmation

In March, 1870, an amalgama- to reserve can be utilised in any us in excluding the Hon from firms ion of the Hon. C. E. tion was made with the Union way your Directors think fit for again entering the field of com. Anton, Mr. H. P. White, and Mr. Dook Co., which possessed the the future improvement of the petition, in praviding dooking J. H. Wallios as directors. property at Kowloon on which our Company; this, in view of the facilities, but they will the there

these waters.

followed each other so rapidly, it acems hardly credible that sixteen vears have passed over our heads Chief Managership. There are I many still in the Colony who cherish kindly recollections of lso long and faithfully.

It is a great satisfaction to

of those establishments for about ition of supplies is a very difficult likely to be for some time to come. It is gratifying to learn of the myself and seconded by Mr. In 1865 it entered into negotia- We have made considerable purchase from the Government of Hough) and is now before the that keen industrial competition directors.

opposition will be -as it should As in fissing in a Company like -friendly, and as such me wil ours, asterge a number as we can meloome it, it will be there ull the Mr. David Gillies was appointed possibly space of cour younger same, so it behaves as to be far-

through very difficult times to sad L. O Collin have already the year's working amply warrants | ENGINEER SENTENCED the highly prosperous condition given their lives for their country. a bonus being granted, in which In January, 1877, the proper- Directors that they were not able will join with me in recording !ties at Whampon, not being found to give permission to all who ap- appreciation of the good work put

been well earned, and I have not hostilities with which we are In December, 1880, the Cormo- the elightest doubt but that you beset, and who by force of circummissions are prevented from \$400,000, and the capital of the Mr. T. F. Hough said: -I rise responding to the Call to Arms" freport and accounts. Our chair- land. We are proud of the man-The sequisition of this property man's review of the inception of ner in which they have all accom-Lang, W. Danber, D. E. Clarke, The sequisition of this property man's review of the inception of ner in which they have all accommon to the placed the then docking facilities our Company 50 years ago, the modated themselves to the condition of this property our Company 50 years ago, the modated themselves to the condition of the inception of ner in which they have all accommon to the inception of ner in which the inception of the inception of ner in which the inception of n Oronober, H. Petcy Smith, D, of the port in the hands of the various additional acquirements tions that arose and still prevail. period lapsed since then, to the munity who I venture to submit stage to which this institution have to face during the day of has now grown, bears elequent 24 hours the maximum strenuous testimony to the fact that in the work of any of as. The duties past our directors and manage- pertaining to their profession the necessity for keeping pace morning, strict application durwith continually growing require- ing the whole of the day, and, ments of the navies and mer- according to the present regime, cantile shipping belonging to at the hour when restful recrea-I note, sir, your mention of the upon their various Volunteer boy who said he us pause and causes us to "hark | most arduous, a number of them searchlights, the last named individual.

> We shareholders, Mr. Chairman, join with you in your expression of deep regret that Mesers, Hiret, C.uikshank arc Collins should have been already venture to express the hope that pore, and the second engineers : those others of the staff now in the fighting line may be spared lour men volunteered. Gentlemen with these remarks I second the adoption of the report and accounts.—(Applause).

The Chairman :- The resolution adopting the report and accounts has been proposed by

8. S rensen be co-elected as dir- Shropehire Light Infantry. He

Mr Carke: -I have very much prisoners' camp, Dougles, Lile Dook, and are now getting, the be wouchsafed to that nationality pleasure in seconding that dir of Man. Farmer is a Crimeen The Hongkong and Whampon land levelled and reclaimed for who have by their destardly con- Paul Chater and Mr A. S. Soren- veteran, and was discharged from son be re-elected as directors.

. The Chairmant -The re-election Lof Sir Paul Chuter and Mr. A. S. both to the north and south we seconded by Mr. Clarke. Those of Messre Jardine Matheson and You will observe the sum we must look for it. The recent in favou? Those against? That

large vessels. "The amount we propose to put this great nation will be with pleasur in proposing the con-

O. E. Anton, Mr. B. P. White and The Theirman: -The confirms-Secretary and Manager in men have gone and are going sighted in making our place for tion of the Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton. Mr. H. P. White and Mr. J. H.

It is a matter of regret to your connection I am sure shareholders. Three Months' Hard Labour for

George Anderson, the third engineer of the a.s. Hunch, which brought before Mr. J R. Wood. at the Police Court this morning importance. A good deal of extra carrying out their staties in the on the charge of steeling a state : The two patent slips belonging work has unavoidably fallen on service of the Dock Company fills of money belonging to linghten Talloob, the second engineer of the ship.

Evidence was given by Crown Sargeants Sutton and Lanigen to the effect that the defendant stated that after having \$70 stolen bear had not a cent left, and he expected that he would have to sign

The defendant, in the box. denied that he went into the esbin of the second engineer, on the morning in question. He went to the cabin for a box containing " come tools, but as he could result that from the door he did not good inside. The boy was in the cabings. when he went there. He amilia mitted that he borrowed a berment have had always in view claim a very early start in the from one of the crew, but that he used to turn a winch, as it was me part of his duty to see to the di winohes when the ship was be in port. When the theft of avdifferent countries navigating in tion would be sceeptable we the money was reported to the a find them obserfully entering chief engineer, he sent for the. late Mr. David Gillies' term of duties comprising parades, drills (defendant) come to the dabin " service in the management of the or guards as may be ordered, and, for a pair of pliers, but he had men,-The Directore' report and seem necessary to enlarge upon Company's affairs, which gives what I submit certainly is the seen no one class. He discovered! taking on the working of the after the second engineer's loss had been found out. After this service placing at the disposal of \$70 had been taken, he had about the authorities skilled application | \$10 left, but this did not since Mr. Gillies retired from the beyond the ken of the ordinary luclude a number of Singapore dollars, some Chinese money ticals. He-8000 changed the Singapore dollars. at a place somewhere between the Bangloug Hatel and West Point, 450 but he could see find the shap, He ... proper that I should give a brief to think, have been to the mutual friend who served our company called upon to make the supreme obtained these dollars by phanger sacrifice for our country, and ing some sovereigns at Sings-

anew that he did eo. 🦠 In sentencing the defendint to three months' hard labour! Mr. 8 Sutherland, then agent for the favourable report, and we trust it expressed that during the next after the accomplishment by the Wood told him that be had not ... P. and O. Company in Hongkong, will meet with your approval. six months we may look for the Allied forces of the noble object doubt that he took the money. the Singapore dollars was untrue! .v.

> New American Firm for Shaughai.

Another new American firm is to open in bhanghai, according to Japan papers, which geport the presence in Japan while on his way to Shanghai of Mr. Harry kell and Donglas of New York, Shangbai as hear quarters for the

"As sound as a bell," was the oldest British soldier on solive Mr Doobar :- I beg to prop se duty. Private Charles Farmer, is one of the guard at the the Army in 1871.

> favour? Those against? Carried unanimously. The next business: is the re-slection of anditors.

Mr. Tester: - I beg to propose that Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. A. B. Lowe be re-elected as auditors for the current year at a

Mr. Lo Cheung-shui :-- Mr. re-election of Mr. H. Percy Smith and Me. A. R. Lowe as auditors of the Company.

The Chairman: The election of Mr. H. Perpy Smith Mr. Macdonald :- I have much property at Kowloon on which our Company; this, in view of the present No. 2 and 3 docks are developments I have just men-\$1,000 each, hav been proposed by Mr. Tester and seconded by Mr. J. H. Wellucs be confirmed. Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, Those in favour? Those against? Carried unanimously. That is all the Wallace as directors" has been Dividend warrants will be ready!

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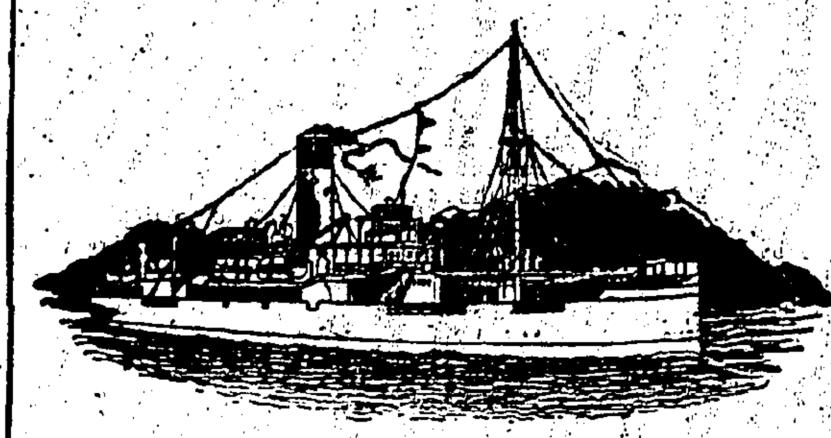
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cisco on March 12, 1917, and is due to arnye in Hongkong on or about April 10,

### The P. M. S.S. Co. . Steamer ECUADOR sailed from Manils on Sunday, the 18th on Tue day at noon. It is proposed to detratch her on Wednesday nort, the 28th inst, at noon, for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kabe, Yokobama & olioln'n.

managhe was been stop in the THE ALEXANDRA CAFE. lust arrived, Large Shipments of Obologet Hatte

### CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. JAVA-PACIFICILIJN.

THE Steamship

"ARAKAN."

having arrived from SAN FRAN-CISCO, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their rist into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Grdowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Gofrom the Wisives delivery may be obtained.

No Claim will be admit ed after the goods have lift the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after noon the 2:d April, 1917, will be subject to

must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th April, 1917, or they will not (S.cretacy). be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the notice convening the meating, Godowns, where they will be ex- The Chairman said:-Gentle- the resolution to the meeting. at 10 a.m. by the Company's surveyors Messry. Goddard & Douglas. No Fire Insurance nas been

Bills of Lading, will be countersigned by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN I.IJN.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1917. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship

"HIRANO MARU," baving arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their nsk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Ortional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the confrary before NOON TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 30 h March, 1917, will be subject to

in the Godowns for examination the railways, and partly, or their request for a higher reby the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointe! hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's stone from Tokin and in this Mr A. R. Lowe as suditors. they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Agents. Hongkorg 23rd March, 1917.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

s.s. "NIPPON MARU," HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS higher cost. & MANLIA, P. 16.,

their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. on the 25th March. at 5 P.M., will expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's

Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining un delivered on 29th March, at 5 P.M. No Fire Insurance whateve will be effected.

Godown.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the ed to \$3,000,000 accordingly. Steamer or Godown.

will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on the 30th March. 1917, at 10 A.M. No Claims will be recognised i

filed after the 13th April, 1917. T. DAIGO, Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1917.

### COMPANY MEETING.

The Green Island Cement Company, Limited,

[VERBATIM.]

The twenty-eighth ordinary without bearing testimony to the Shewan, B. Hanorck, W. Ligan death of Mr. Hewitt we deplore II. W. Looker, W. E. Clarke, D. the lose of a very able engineer V. S eaveneon, A. A. Orleiro, J. and of a devoted servant of the M Gordon, M. A. Figusirdo, J. Company, who always had its in-All Claims against the Steamer W. Taylor, E. L. G. Atnold, P. terests most closely at heart. Tester, L N. Leefe, (share- Mr. Carke:- I beg to second holders) and R. Handerson that the report and accounts as

amined on the 4th April, 1917, men, - With your permission we Those in favour kindly signify in take the report and account how unanimously. in your hands as read.

year, we have a still better state- of Sir Paul Chater, Dr. J. W. ment to lay before you now than Noble, the Hon. Mr C. E. Auton. we tad then Instead of a dividend the Rev. Father Robert and Mr of 60 cents per share, we are able A.O. Lang as Directors. 80 cents, and put \$150,000 to second the re-election of Sir Paul Reserve Fund, after writing of Chater, Dr. J. W. Noble, the Hon. buildings and machinery and Robert, and Mr A. O. Lang as \$10,000 from steamer, launches Directors. and lighters, besides paying a bonus to the staff, and carrying proposed by Mr Hancock and forward \$114,328 49 as against seconded by Mr Steavenson that \$111,338.16 last year.

perhaps chiefly, to the want of muneration. water up country preventing the Mr.Shewan: -I have very much respect our steamer Chingchow has been the backbone of the busi-

exchange and dear coal have been important items of excenditure: and to cover these there was nothing for it but to increase the price of our coment all round. Fortunately the demand was good and our markets were not long

As to the future, I om say The above named Steamer hav- nothing beyond the statement that ing arrived. Consignees of cargo | we have begun the new year well are hereby notified to send in and that our prospects seem quite fair at present.

In the Chairman's speech last Cargo remaining undelivered year he informed you that it had been decided to run no farther be landed at Consignees' risk and risk of exchange with our surplus funds but to bring them back to Hongkorg, and it was fortunate that we did so in view of the course that exchange has since it has been decided to return this would let him go if he gave him been done and the capital reduce did not want any trouble and he

All chafed and damaged cargo limestone from Canton still refrom China this year.

There is nothing in the accinnis that I think peeds special comment, but I may mention that sirce therewere closed we have made a donation of \$5 000 to the Wat Obstities Fand, which I feel sare will be approved by all shareholders in the Company.

I cannot conclude my remarks

general meeting of the Green loss this Company has sustained Island Cement Company, Ltd., by the sudden death of Mr. was held at the offices of the Hewitt. Mr. Uldall and Mr. Company, St. George's Building, dewitt bore the burden and heat this morning. The Hon. Mr. C. E. of the struggle in the early dark Auton presided and there were of the Company, and its also present, the Hon. Sir subsequent success is greatly Paul Chater, O.M.G., Rev. lue to their efforts and the keen Father Ribert, Mr. A. O. interest they took in the develop-Log (Directors), Messra B. ment of this business. In the

presented be passed.

The Secretary having read the The Chairman: As there are no questions, I now beg to put will follow the usual course and the usual way. Against? Carried

Mr Hancock :- Mr Chairman, As we anticipated this time last I beg to propose the re-election

to recommend the payment of Mr Steavenson:-I beg to \$20,000 from Deep Water Bay Mr C. E. Anton, the Rev. Father

The Chairman :-It has been Sir Paul Chaier, Dr. J. W. Noble, The result of the past year's the Hon. Mr C. E Anton, the working- is a very considerable R.v. Father Robert, and Mr A. improvement on those of recent | O. Lang be re-slected Directors years and will I trust by found for the ensuing year. Those in quite satisfactory by shareholders. favour kindly signify in the usual It has not been recured very manner. Against? Carried unaniessily, however, for many things mously. I now beg to propose the were against us, the principal re-election of Mr F. Maitland and being the inability of our Mr A. R. Lowe as auditore at a Chinese contractors to de- remuneration of \$500 per annum. liver stone from Canton, This is an increase of \$200 each, partly owing to the disturbances but the work of our accounts has in the interior of Chine, partly gone up very much, and we Damaged packages must be left to insufficient accommodation on thought it desirable to accade to

transport of stone. We have pleasure in seconding the retherefore had to rely entirely on election of Mr F. Maitland and

The Chairman:—It has been ness. High rates of freight and proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr Shewan that Vr F. Maitland and Mr A. R. Lowe be re-slected as auditors at a remuneration of \$500 such. Those in favour kindly show in the usual manner. Against? Carried. That is all the business. From SAN FRANCISCO vis in adapting themselves to the gentlemen. The dividend is now ready and warrants can be had on application.

# A Double Offence.

Mr. J. R. Wood had before him. at the Police Court this morning. a Chinese charged with causing obstruction at Kennedy Town and with offering a bribe to an Indian constable. The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, and taken. Since then as you know said he thought the constable money to shareholders and this has a dollar, as he was very busy. He thought he might be released. He The question of supplies of did not know he was doing wrong. His Worship reminded mains a difficult one forus. We defendant that he was liable to had practically none from there be imprisoned without a fine. last year owing to various causes. On the first charge he ordered but we hope now that the count him to pay \$10, or to undergo try is settling down and the rainy 14 days' imprisonment, and on season is close upon us, that we the second a fine of \$25, or four shall succeed in getting supplies weeks imprisonment, was im-

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# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

### UTTERANCES AGAINST RETURN OF GERMANS TO HONGKONG.

HON. MR. HOLYOAK'S PROTEST CONCERNING THE OFFICIAL VETO.

ber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber when Mr G T. Edkins (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire) presided over a good attendarce. There also present were: - Reiss and Co. (Hon. Mr P. H. Holyonk), Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Mr N. J. Stabb), Jardine, Matheson and Co. (Hon. Mr C. E. Anton), Gibh. Livingstone and Co. (Mr A: O. Lang), Alex. Boss and Co. (Mr. (Mr E. V. D. Part), Donnelly and sive trade statistics. (Mr L M. Whyte), Cawasjee Pallanjee and Co. B. Cooper), Arculli (Mr O. E. Arculli), W. G. Humphreys and Co. (Mr W. M. Humphreys), Hughes and Hough (Mr T. F. Hough), F. P. Talati (Mr M. P. Tulati), W. A. Hannibal and Co. (Mr. W. A. Hannibal), Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd (Mr J. de B. Lancaster), J. M. Alves and (). (Mr J. M. Alves), John D. Humphreys and Son (Mr H. Harvey). New Zealand Insurance, ation in this respect from Thomas), W. O. Jack & Co. (Mr tribute and appreciation W. C. Jack). Netherlands India ready generally accorded Dunlop), Commercial Union As-(Mr 1. G. Coppin), Bank Line. Lad. (Mr T. M. Loughlin), W. R Loxiey & Co. (Mr A. Beattie); newly formed British Chambers Stewart Bros. (Mr E. Ormiston), of Commerce in fields so far apart R. Hancock, A. G. Gordon, H. as China and Italy. I am sure the owe a peculiar debt and tribute to foster principles which shall that a question was indefinitely Hon. Mr C. E. Anton, Hon. Mr. Stephens & Co (Mr H. Stephens O. Bond), Swedieh Trading Co. bers at Canton, Shanghai. Tien-(Mr G. Ludin). Union Trading tein and Italy, as also to the pro-Co. (Mr S. M. Churn), Cuartered Bank (Mr T. O. Downing), Bank of Indo-China (Mr Berindosguej, Bradley & Co. (Mr. J. S. Pinmmer), Eastern Abbestos Co. (Mr F. C. Butcher), Asistic outrages stirs us to righteous Petroleum Co. (Messis N. L. anger. Full repiration can never Watson and W. D. Bell), Harry be attained for the personal suf-Wicking & Co. (idr A. Forbee), ferings the subjects of Allied and Hongkong Electric Co. (Mr G. M. Lakin), S. C. I. Ismail & Co. (Mr S. E Ismail), China Borneo Co., Ltd. (Mr H. W. B. Kennett). with Mr E. A. M. Williams (Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentle-The report and accounts of the Chamber for the year 1916 have been in your hands for some days and with your permission therefore, we will take them as read. Before formally moving their adoption, I will review some of the outstanding matters which have occupied the Committee during the past year. While your Committee have had the usual numerous and widely varied subjects to deal with, their attention has been naturally claimed by many questions directly and indirectly connected with the war, and although the Committee have been enabled to liberally place before the mem-Lers the bulk of thesubject matter. much of it exclusively British. certain parts are under censorship for the present, hence the partichave noticed in the Report.

response from members the Com- ences and while voicing your ting in Hongkong, and for all Committee have been enabled to bring views as opportuniti a occur or call panies operating in China coninto effect the scholarships insti- for expression, he also keeps us trolled from some part of H.M. tuted as a memorial in rememb :- posted regarding the many import- Dominions. ance of our respected late Chair- ant questions arising at home. In response to the request made scholers from Quesn's College are ests in particular, as well as others Chinese Language School has been (Applause.)

ment of mensures against enemy have conveyed to him. trade, as well as the levy of duties Mr. Hulchison, the Superin- was put forward with a view o already able to report steady pro. now severed diplomatio relation come-and that after the war it proposed by Mr. Coppin, who Chairman.

The annual general meeting tendent of Imports and Exof the Hongkong General Cha. ports, when the Chamber and others have had occasion to seek for mitigation of difficulties and delay: the policy of this Boom, New Government Building, Chamber has always been in favour of restricting as little as possible the freedom of movement of merchandise and shipping to and from the Colony. There is a growing demand among merchants for statistical records of the Colony's trade with particular reference to indication of countries of origin as regards imports, and it is hoped that the present expansion of the Government Imports 8 D. Cousland), Union In and Exports Office may provide a Ltd. (Mr E. starting point and nucleus for Montague Ede), P. and O. Co. Government issue of comprehen-

As a result of the population of against our trade, but the Govern ment have succeeded in having such restrictions removed when there is good ground for so doing. The health reports of Hongkong sures on the part of the Government and its Health Officers and it should receive due consider-Co., Ltd. (Mr J. W. Stackhouse), Ports with which we trade, It Messageries Maritimes (Mr A. is a pleasure to renew here the Commercial Bank (Mr G. A. the Colony's Health Officers. Dr. Woodman and his colleagues, surance Co. (Mr E. L. Arnold), vaccination campaign: over 300,000 the work of the British and Allied with well considered views as to little of the machinery necessary recently, in a pictorial, that a draf, and concludes with the for their work in the recent den), Yuen H p Hing (S. H. in the past three months, and the Leung), Robertson, Wilson & Oc. small pox epidemic has been wip-(Mr. G. H. Wilson), The Chins ed out. Apart from the benefit to London organisation for distribu-Matual Life Insurance Co. human life the improved health (Mr B. W. Tape), Nestle's and conditions make for additional Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. prosperity in the Colony's trade;

The Committee have been glad to receive and to respond to sugposals of co-operation in various Imperial measures from Chambers of Commerce and other Associations in Australia and elsewhere.

The matter of enemy submarine neutral countries have undergone from the piratical actions enemy submarines, but we can at least see that no effort on our part is spared to ensure material compensation is secured from tonnage in the enemy's possession, and that he shall not profit through his malign and unscrupulous policy by permitted retention of his vessels at present sheltering in his home and neutral ports. Hence with every assurance of final victory, your Committee were happy to co-ops. rate with the British Chambers of Commerce in China" asking the Imperial Government to adopt the "ton for ton" policy as one of the conditions of peace, It is now pretty generally recognised the world over that the enemy should be required to 16place with his own tennage as far as practicable the losses of shir ping for which he is responsible. and Inotice the Australian Cham-

Commerce, and as you are already Register of Hongkong Companie ular excisions which you will aware Mr C. H. R. as acts as your In the opinion of the Committee representative on this Council in a uniform measure should be in-Thanks to the ready financial London. He attends the confer- stituted for all Companies opera Mr Hewest, and three which affect the Colony's inter at the last Annual Meeting, a will have a successful career, pression of appreciation of Mr Considering that the school was During the year the develop- nections which the Committee when business staffs are depleted French advance as effective pro- within the Colony's gates again. the War, in relations between that

for purposes of revenue, led to ex. from the Boyal Colonial Institute Pearce and the 30 to 40 students has set up a democratic Proviknowledge the help accorded by ment orders to British firms. This November last, and Dr. Pearce is China like the United States has was that he thought the first head of the shore resolution was then Dodwell was appointed.

the British Empire, and scoold the vernacular. Quarterly tests all its consequent

freights claimed a good deal of at- capid as expected at the outset, now before them. arranging to pay 90% of relate may soon secure a place in the during the past months. of the first peri d.

supplies of food products from is hoped will be well attend. Australia is obvious in these times, and I take this opportunity to port largely deals with trade counts. (Applause.) matters connected with of last year to Mr Ross and of without discussion. the great Southern Colony. January 8th of this year to the Notwithstanding restricted ship- Colonial Secretary indicate the and high forwarding charges the ed on the leading questions that enterprise of merchants and have arisen. Decisions on the traders has kept the Colony well many important points at issue supplied with staple foods, and it are nearing maturity and will pro- Council. is satisfact ry to know that Flour bably be arrived at thro' the great and other food necessaries con- Imperial Council which is now sittinue in substantial supply in ting in London. It is necessary

subscribing on your behalf to the Colony is concerned. tion of newspapers and periodicals to the men of H. M. Grand Fleet whose splendid work guards us here in comparative peace and keeps the Seas near home free from other than submarine opera-Engineers and Men of the Mer cantile Marine who stedfastly carry on their important work i face of the worst the enemy car do against our overseas traffic.

The question of extinction Enemy Trade marks had consider able attention during the year, and the policy favoured by the Com mittee was forcibly represented the Legislative Council by M Holyoak. The main aim is the such measures shall be taken as shall irretrievably prevent the revival and use of enemy trade marks at least on British goods after the war, and that the properand unscrupulously conducts policy of destruction of life an property of Allies and Neutrals spirit thereof, adopted at the ther considering this question.

trade from China.

After considerable deliberation thoughts forthwith to measures to your Committee have represented to Government the need for legis sound conduct of Insurance busi ness in Hongkong as adopted Great Britain, Canada, Philippines and elsewhere. security of policy holders will thereby be strengthened and minimised. It is significant in this and the strongest possible views bers of Commerce are now moving respect, as remarked on a former among your Committee. occasion, that out of 48 Companies Your Chamber is affiliated with registered in Hongkong, 20 have

encouraging new industries and gress on the part of the with Germany. There is also would be dealt with effectivelyexpanding existing industries in students towards proficiency in the capture of Bagdad with when it would pos- longer ingly your Committee intimated have been instituted for the bene- sibilities. This rapid series official their support, and suggested to fit of all concerned, but it is hoped of events favourable to the Allies Onlong to veto the considered the Government that British mer- that these tests where they do not inspires confidence in the nearer chants in this Colony should be show high records of marks will approach of victorious peace, for opinion of a body of men like given an opportunity to tenderior not discourage beginners. The the welfare of mankind and with that Chamber represented. After those Government requirements times and circumstances are the promise of apportunities for all on any question of that sort which ordinarily go past the against rapid acquisition of a the further prosperous develop- they were the experts and the Colony to the Crown Agents at difficult oriental language and ment of the Colony. We are happy people who knew, and when they services authorized by His Lord-Home. Such a course would seem literature, difficult enough , in to see China taking part with the offered advice to the Government to contribute to the encourage- themselves under the mostfavour- United States in the cause of in- on questions they were not going Cathedral of the Immaculate ment of British industries locally, able conditions, and the Commit ternational justice and humanity, to let their considered opinions Conception, from Palm Sunday and in any case might in other tee hope that every encourage- and it is opportune to express be turned down by an official ways well prove worth a trial. ment will be given to students to here our good wishes to the great majority, most of whom did not A plea for reduction of ocean continue their studies even nation of Russia in the developfreight rebates on European when progress is not so ment of the ideals her people have understand the question at all,

tention from the Committees of The Committee wished to in- The achievement of great had been dealt with by the Chairtention from the Committees of The Committee wished to me the sometiment of kiose men, and in Hong-stitute classes for Mandarin as things has its price, and while men, and he was sure that they During the High Massache Passion freight and time occupied in pay- yet proved practicable. Mandarin have gone forth to fight the should give clear voice to itment of rebate claims being large- holds such a prep inderating place country's battle, and of the that so far as they were concerned ly responsible for the raising of in the dialects of China for con- extreme sacrifics some are called they regarded their enemies as and the matter was ultimately populated areas of Central and should record our sympathy with dropped owing to divided opinions. Northern China, vast fields for the firms who have lost members Amelioration of the position has commercial and engineering of their staffs, stricken on the

declare Hongkong infected, and Wales, with effective results. The work. Beginners' classes are is on the right side and the east and if they could importance of maintaining resdy starting again in April which it figures speak for themselves. I not prevent him coming back for As you will have seen the re- adoption of the report and ac- him back for a certain period of

ance. Mr Suttor always places war period and to the post bellum ed the adoption of the report and wanted to be considered before

Mr. Holyoak's Speech. Mr. Holyoak first of all said

the time it took to get an answer. The chief factor in our decisions Due notice must be given and one appears to be the recognition of might very well get an answer growth of commercial relations some measure of constitutional E. Shellim, Messes A. S. ports as well as Imports are in a question affecting real business Parr, G. T. Edkins, N. J. Stabb question and in this connection interests might be answered by and A. O. Lang. we should advocate as we are already doing, the extension and application of scientific and techa responsible official of the Council don, and unanimously agreed to.

This was econded by Mr. Goraphication of scientific and tech-

traffic after the war will set many like to give his testimony to Webb and Co., Patell and Co., problems to those guiding com- the ready assistance he had re- Fung Tang, O. E. Warren, and ty of an enemy who implacably mercial centres such as Hong- coived on almost every occasion J. Scote Harston. kong, and I commend to your from every single official of the notice the resolutions, and the Council, including the Governor alike on the High Seas, shall not Allies' Conference at Paris himself, on questions which the Chamber followed for the have his property and trading detailed in the Report. Mr Bonar affected trade interests. (Ap- purpose of considering the followmeans nursed for his benefit after Law in the opening phrases of his planes.) The principal questions ing resolution:-"That Clause 6 the war. I understand the Imperial letter drawing the Colony's atten- which had been dealt with were of the Rules and Regulations of Until further orders all reports and Colonial Governments are fur. tion to the recommendations of the removal of the alien the Hongkong General Chamber must be addressed to Staff Inspectthat Conference, turns be taken to avoid any recurrence of the dangers to which the Emlation with the object of securing pire has been exposed by the question, which was a very vital and the word "members" in the ever, be returned to this officer. one, the silk prohibition question, first line thereof." growth of German trade and influence within it. Danger in this which was due, apparently, to a the respect will naturally lie in the rather careless blunder by an Committee have been approached The return of enemy subjects to our officer in London, and which from various sides on the standmidst, and I know of no other the question in the problems of the fu- very considerable loss, and lastly Association. Obviously, establishgrowth of mushroom Companies ture which excites higher feeling, the question of war taxation, ed as we are in a British Colony is surely not too much to hope and veen to expect that the privilege the British Imperial Council of been wound up or struck off the of return to this Colony should be with before the Council in a ber, and I would ask those memwithheld from the enemy for a Bill which was shortly to bera owing allegiance to other substantial period after the de- have its second reading, than the British fleg but whom claration of peace. The events That Bill went some way towards we are gladato have with us to of the last year have only served granting what they were asking make due allowance for that point. to strengthen rather than mitigate for, but it did not go far enough. The proposal which is put before the views on this point expressed It provided that all trade marks you appeals to the outgoing Comby Mr Landale, the Chairman at and the good-will attaching to mittee as an opportune measure last year's meeting. During the them should for the present re- and they support its introduction. past few weeks stirring events them, should for the present re- and they support its introduction. have developed which will figure main in the hands of the Enemy If the resolution is carried it in future history, and they mark Custodian. It did not provide will be a matter for consideranew benefitting therefrom at the on Imperial matters generally. I successfully instituted with Dr. decided stages in the progress of that such trade marks should tion for the incoming Committee University where we hope they am sure you will support the cr. Pearce as the Director in charge, the Allied Powers towards victory. never be returned to the to decide whether further steps We may with every confiden- enemy, if for some unknown are desirable to take to meet the

The question of post-war policy

the question. Strongly divergent verse with official Chinese, and the upon to render, a great less falls unclean unclean to the extent views were held by merchants, peoples of the great and thickly to us, and it is fitting that we that they were nowilling to be Masses at 6 and 7.30 a m. ssacisted with them, either in commerce or socially for a viece as on previous days. Office since been provided by shipowners enterprise, that it is to be hoped it field of battle in the great cause great many years to come. Per of Tenebrae at 5 p.m. Benedictus consily they would not come back sung by the clargy and Miserers claims immediately at the close curriculum of our Language In closing I would mention at all if he could help it. They by the full choir. General Conschool. I desire to acknowledge that during the year Sub-Com- had violated every known law of fession. A threstened restriction in the the assistance Sir Charles Elipt mittees have been extended, as warfare, had committed the most, A threstened restriction in the section of the committee in the indicated in the report, and the cutbless murders on land and Communion from 6 to 8 s.m. ably butter, from Australia to development of the school, and Chamber is indebted to the mem-Hongkong and Shanghai led the our appreciation is due to Dr. bers of these Sub-Committees to be regarded as a rdinary civilian pelebrated at 8 a.m. by the this port having been subject from time to time to epidemic diseases with the Government and with the Mr J. B. Suttor, the Commercial energies for the well being of this work. The accounts do not call could hope to keep the German followed by the Exposition of beg therefore to propose the ever, they would refuse to have ceremony of the Washing of the years, and then only under the acknowledge the valuable assist policy as applied to the present Mr. W. M. Humphreys second- terms of a licence. These things are improving as the result of ex- at the disposal of the Chamber future. Our letters of 21st March accounts which were adopted the end of the war and their views should be clearly stated. It The Chairman said that the might be be said that that was pim. members would doubtless like to trranny but he did not believe ping facilities with high prices policy the Committee have adopt hear a few words from Mr. 80, for practically every Bolyonk, who was their repre- citizen had lost children, sentative on the Legislative brothers had lost brothers, not Presauctificats. under the conditions of ordinary | In the evening Tenebras. warfare, but under such as made followed by the devotion of the

them revolt gainst the acts. Way of the Oross. Each Station the main requirements in out to get a question answered in the recently, in a pictorial, that a drai, and concludes with the The Committee had pleasure in standing questions where this Council so that all would realise station in South Africa had had Stabat Mater: its named changed to "Cavell", Holy Saturday :- Bleesing of with the words "We shall never the New Fire and the Paschal forget". It was because of the Candle, followed by the reading Hongkong as a great distributing such as "The answer is in the acts they had committed that he of the Twelve Prophecies and the mart and shipping centre which negative," which meant that a hoped they would never have the Blessing of the Foat. Litary of should not be penalized by import further notice of a fortnight had Germans back in the Colony for the Saints and High Mass. At and export charges other than of from all but spasmodic attacks a limited nature which would not to be given, and possibly the many years to come. (Applause). the Gloris in Excelsis the bells be detrimental to its volume of Council did not mest again for a Mr. T. F. Hough moved the elect- will be rung and flowers distributtrade. It should be our policy to month. It sometimes happened ion of the following Committee: elamong the congregation. with the great field of Chine. Ex- reform should be possible so that Consland, S. H. Dodwell, E. V. D.

> nical research with Government should give an amplified reply at | The confirmation of the followassistance, as instituted by the the following Council meeting. ing new members was agreed to Commission now appointed at He would like to testify to the on the proposition of the Chair- POLICE RESERVE ORDERS,

> Home by H. M. Government, to fact that a large amount of private man, seconded by Mr Dodwell: lead in our case to further scien- work was done by their re- - Ohina Mu'ual Life Insucance tific development of our export presentative which could not Co., Ltd. Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. possibly be fully dealt with or Liverpool and London and Globe F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve), The reorganisation of world explained in public and he would Insurance Co. Ltd., B. Monteith state:-

> > Extraordinary Meeting. An extraordinary meeting of our prisoners of war to a safer of Commerce should be amended or Potter. Victoria Gaol. All place than within the confines of by the insertion of the word report sheets issued by the Disthis Colony, the trad, mark "British" between the word "ten" cipline Department must, how-

The Chairman said:—The necessarily involved the trade in ling of the Chamber as a British which was not yet fully dealt with. with a preponderance of British As regards the enemy trade mark members our practical status question it was now being dealt is that of a British Cham-Ross's valuable work in this con- started in the stress of war time co regard the present Angio- reason he wis ever allowed new circumstances arising out of agreed to. and men's time subject also to the gress towards the centre of Bel- He hoped that matter would be Chamber, the British Government The Chember received a request claims of military duties, Dr. gium. In Russia the Revolution dealt with in an amendment which and other Chambers of Committee,

HOLY WEEK.

Forthcoming Services at Catholic Cathedral.

(April 1) to Easter Day.

Palm Sunday :- Low Masses b, 7 and 9 30 a.m. Blessing and distribution of palms at 7 30 .m. Gospel will be sung by three priests. In the evening Benediction of the Blessed S.crament.

Monday and Tuesday :- Low

Wednesday: - Morning ser-

Manney Thursday :- General the Bleesed Sacrament and the unclothing of the Alter. The Feet will be performed by the Bishop at 11 o'clock. In the evening Tenebrae and public Adoration of the enthroned Blossed Sacrament up to 11.30

Good Friday: - Offices in the morning at 8 o'clock. Adoration of the Wood of the Cross: Missa

Papal Blessing will be imparted by the Bishop. In the evening Banediction of the Blessed Szcra-

Orders issued to-day by Mr.

With reference to Orders of March 28/27, uniform is to be worn by all ranks when attending at Central Station on Sunday.

Discipline,

c/o Orderly Room Sergeant.

Joined. No. 2 Company-P. C. 477 D. Barradas.

that for many years their Committee had consisted of British members only, and the amended regulation would anfuture. It would also have the good effect of essisting other British Chambers to send their Committee some confidential communications which hitherto they had considered inadvisable. By the amending of the regulation that difference would be unnecess my on that account.

Mr. Watson seconded and the - quenimonaly resolution

New Chairman. At a subsequent Committee mosting, the Hon. Mr. P. H. tension by Government of export to co-operate on behalf of legislaare to be congratulated on the proand import permit procedure, and tion to confine as far as practicgress of the school. The first class of the school. in this connection, I would ac able in the public interest Govern started with Cantoness on the 2nd prosecution of the war, while one comment in passing and that the resolution to be put before you. the Chamber, and H.

Pa Chung Coal Output.

anthracite) for the month of

### FROM THE PULPIT.

The Uracle of Edom.

Pharch on Sunday morning: "The Barden of Damah. Oas preservation. calleth unto me out of Seir:

concerning the nations of one more great race of The earlier portion of the world.

osre to know: "If ye will inquire, enter on his usreer:

the point of unnaturalness that which opposed the reduction of in this crisis of their destiny, satisfy them. Peking Daily T/T Singapore ..... 991/4 Frence and Britain, where full armaments when peace con- They have much to do, and will News. government arose and now has ferences were summoned, and cover many a zigzeg in the Ceylon Sugar Relineries. its stronghold, should be making which set the pace and led the doing of it. "The morning After passing through many T/T San Francis-1 common cause against Germany- way in the cruel competition cometh, and also the night." No months of viciositude and difficul-enlightenment-along with Rus- Tear Nicholas had his youthful bring Utopia there any more than have at last begun work in estnect. TT Marks........... Nomsis, which had been traditionally dream, and when all his said elsewhere. But this is more than The sugar refinery is in full T/T Francs ............ 3.24 regarded as the home of all it is better to have dreamed any ordinary change of Govern- swing, and turning out approxi- Demand, Paris ...... 3.2472 resotion, the back-drag on civili- and failed than never to have ment. It is a shifting of centres, mately 20 tons every day, which session. Also during these months dreamed at all. The visions of a new orientation, a step of such will be slowly increased as the 4 m/s. L/C ............ 2/4 13/16 of war the uncertain element has one generation not seldom become moment that nothing after it has men get more secustomed to 4 m/s. D/P ........... 2/4 15/16 always been Russin, out off from the realities of the next, and if been taken can remain just as it their labours. The distillery 6 m/s. L/C ............. 2/5 1/16 free communication with her all the young men who are ven- was before. And from this is working in conjunc- 30 d/s. Sydney & western Allies, a vest mass of turing their lives in the present time forward men and women tion with the refinery, and Melbourne ...... ill-organised power and ill-deve- war retain the hatred of war will at least be able to think and spirit is being turned out in 30 d/s. San Franc-} loped resources. After the first which they acquire in the presence speak and pray in Russis, free considerable quantities. The folly of the "steam roller" ex- of it, we may soon have a from the terror of the police and palmyra trees are coming into pectations the question had generation which has made up its ally, the Holy Synod so-called, blossom, and an initial tapping 6 m/s. France ...... 3.36 always hin in the background its mind that the vision is to be haling citizens to torture and gang of 500 tappers is hard at Demand, Germany... whether the eastern ally could worked out in life, that the thing banishment in the name of an work roping trees and preparing Demand, New York, 55% the thoroughly propared enemy that must and shall be done, Divine. No longer will the best that some little difficulty may Demand, Bombay ... Nom. on her borders, furnished with all and that other means than blood- blood and brain of Russia perish arise in procuring the full num- T/T Calcutta ........ ance and courage could do the as has long been done indivi- in foreign cities. What a labour force of 560 tappers and Demand, Singapore. 991/4 Russian soldier was known to be dually.

Sepable of, but the bravest armies

But the old bad way of the linese bitter wose are now of the line a satisfactory start. The pipes on Bangkok o are like sheep for the Romanoff as it would have been free to work out its destiny as lectory, have been thoroughly Gold Leaf, per on... 48.49 eleughter in modern man, and for any man with William Providence may design it, and to bested, and have proved most far Silver, per on .... 35% these dissigninges brought sore Hobensoliers for a neigh-fill its place, assuredly a large ministeriory. Both the refinery

the war. The Russian people seem to have reached a conviction that a orisis had been reached in their struggle for internal liberty no less than against the foreign foe, and that their own tyrannical bureaucracy would really stand Notes of a sermon by the Rev. or fall with the military power of has a grievence che that is, to Kirk Heconschie at Union the Central Empires, toward all appearances, genuine and tone.

So the revolution, long sim-Watchman, what of the night? mering, has at length accomplish- over to our-the Imperial-Watchman, what of the night? ed itself under the stress of a Government, estensibly for the The watchmen said: The morn- terrible war, defeat in which, purpose of feeding the Army and rg cometh, and also the night: would again have sold the Nevy. Any surplus, it was unfy will it quire, ye; it quire, turn Russian people back into subjectand come again. —Issish 21/11. ion. The world has now one British markets at a low rate, for This obscurs orsale occurs absolutism the less upon its too the benefit of the people. That series of prophecies long suffering shoulders and step did not provoke one murmur; Western heir in a very disturbed inbebitants has essayed the help, although the price paid bondition of the world. Jerusa- task of governing itself. The cm was a centre of intrigue house of the Romanoffe has below the market value—the gainst the rising and dreaded fallen, apparently beyond hope average they received was 5d. power of Assyria, and appeal of restoration, and its fall is per pound. seems to have been made to assuredly a notable landmark in That sum had to bear the cost ton and Sons, Ltd., of Manchester, Ferries-Issish for counsel from all quar- the history of freedom in this of killing, freezing, storage, England. The engines are of 600

night?" As yet, however, I cannot divest my mind of a r price that has since been ous industries, is creating a shortno clear sense of tragedy, not simply considerably increased. The age in the world's market. The answer. There is hope: there is for the fall of an exalted difference between the two figures stoppage of the German supply also appiehension. "The morn- personage from his pinnacle of clearly shows that middlemen has turned the attention of the H. K. Wharves s. ing cometh, and also the night." power, but for the failure to actually pocket more profit from manufacturers towards Japan for Shai Docks
Later, perhaps, the issue may schieve the ideals with which, the most than is secured by the a sufficiency to keep their factories. become more plain, if still they as a young man, he appeared to producers. That is bad enough, running. The output of Taiwan

Equire ye; turn ye, come back I have been looking up a ser- meat from the Argentine has the consumption and mon I preached 19 years ago. been bought by the Government are being considered whether H. K. Hotels "Watchman, what of the The text was from the prophet in enormous quantities but the an adjustment could be H'phreys Est.—b. night," we have come to say Joel: "Your young men shall Argentine is not restricted in any made to increase the output to a Kiloon Lands proverbially in any circumstances see visione." That was just after way as regards surplus meat; greater capacity. The war has Shai Lands of critical yet uncertain import, the young Tear thad issued they have been able to put that on found new needs for the use of West Points when the cutlook is far from his memorable manifesto in the market at their own figure, camphor such as the making of clear, and the next phase may be, favour of international peace, and have profited accordingly. a new kind of gause, medicinal as it were, either night or morn- with a sincerity which not Further, New Zealand hears and explosive chemicals. The Kung Yiks ing or alternations of the two, even the Continental Press that our soldiers are not supplied exports from Japan are sent Shai Cottons Esger irquiry and uncertain an- at the time disputed. In digni- with its lamb, but that it is hand chiefly to the United States where Yangtszepoos swer-towfull the world has been fied and searching words, that ed over to the wholesalers, who the industry has taken a large of them during these years of war, rescript set forth the follies and reap the entire benefit of the in- hold. The trend is a welcome one when sprieties unexampled evils of the existing system of fluted prices. In plain words, to the camphor industry of Japan have pressed on peoples and capping armaments and urged a the meat Truet has been able, which ranks foremost in the Providents s. \$8.10 stateemen and none could tell who conference with a view to stor- thanks to the bangling of Mr. production of the article. Japan Dairy Farms next would be drawn within the ping the med and mischievous Ronoiman and the Board of Trade, Times. whirlpool. There have been prc- rivalry, so that the nations of the to impose upon the patriotism of ... Imported Goods in China. phecies in abundance, but truth, earth might give themselves to the New Zealand producers, and It seems that the importers of H. K. Ice Co., when at any time we have beard the pursuit of pesceful industry to pile up fortuses at the expense loreign goods are reaping a good Ropes it, has really been 'limited to the and progress, free from the spectre of our brothers in the Dominion. harvest out of the situation newly Steel Foundries n. oraculer.—"The morning cometh of devastating war; too ghastly We do not wonder at their anger created in Chinese diplomatic Trams, Low Level b. & sa. \$7.10 and also the night," and we have to contemplate. One leading and their deep sense of injury. relations. The prices of imported Trams, Peak, old n. had to ask again. We are now at journal at the time described the John Ball. length approaching what must effort as the natural and pardonsurely be the fibal phases of the able hullucination of a young tremendous struggle, though still man, published in a rash moment one another in the light of day, have increased still further be- Wan. Powells there may be far to gc. We have to the world. Well, we are all with reason and goodwill cause Germany's submarine war. Morning Posts n had good news: from several nearly twenty years older since toward the common interest. The fare has suddenly made it almost critical quarters as to the pro- that time. The vision has receded people are coming to their own in impossible for goods to come gress of the fight; and now come and the devastating war has mighty Russia, and if there is a from Europe, even on board neuthe startling and revolutionary broken out. Perhaps its outbreak Daniel in all Germany he cannot tral ships. The situation is fur-BENJAMIN & POTTS, events in Russis, "we trust of bases used misgivings among some fail to see the writing on the wall ther secentuated by the diplomatic Share and General Brokers. good import in its bearing on of the worldly wise as to whether there also. Our world seems at breach with Germany which the the war, and certainly of extreme it would not have been witer- last to have had about all it Government announced a few significance in the general his. not to mention better-to have will ever want of hereditary dom- days ago. Immediately after the tory of Europe. Russia has always worked for the young man's instion and dynastic intrigue, news of the rupture was received, been to Western peoples a land dream than to have derided it. with all their out-of-date but fear- the merchants and dealers in the of mystery, remaining in the After all, it is too often the old fully dangerous apparatus of various ports, especially at Middle Ares; and with more than men who make ware while—the underhand diplomacy and secret Shanghai, became very reluctant a dash of orientalism to remove young men have to fight them, treaty-making which has set in felling their stock of imported allied with her in this war which Romants of much responsibility, since history began. broke cut; it seemed strange to many, the aggreesor in this war, sympathy to the Bussian people present high prices failing to TT Shanghai.......... Non.

SCANDAL.

How the Middleman Fleeces Producer and Purchaser.

New Zealand is angry, for it which it naturally leaned for self- serious. Their Government commandeered the entire supply of the Dominion's meat, to be handed derstood, would be placed on the its the sheep farmers were proud to them for lamb was somewhat

insurance, and other charges, in IHP, made by A. F. Craig and Sugars chapter contains the amounce. The fall of a great dynasty is cluding delivery free on board Co., England. The boilers are of Malabons ment " of the fall of mighty siways a pathetic spectacle, and the home-bound boat. The net Lancashire type and are equip-Bebylon before the conqueror, in this case Mr. Boust Law spoke return was, therefore, less than ped with fuel economisers, and now the prophet watchman for us all in speaking of the late 4d. per pound. Their anger

A Shertage of Camphor. beers this anxious enquiry from Tear as deserving the compassion stose when they discovered that The increased demand for Langkats Sair across the Idumean desert : due to a man born to responsibili- New Zealand lamb was sold in camphor through the use of the Raubs Watchman, what of the ties which were too much for him. London at ls. 2d. per lb. product as raw material for vari-Urals but there other pin pricks. Frezen is not enough to

The general managers of the Fu Chang Corporation scries that the sales of their coal (Honan

February amounted to 98,080 A New Cotton Mill. A new cotton mill, known as the Kwang Cheng Cotton Mill. Banks opened at : Wusieb on March 12. MARINE INSURANCES. The capital of the company is Cantons \$1,000,000, of which \$800,000 North Chinas has been paid up, and construct Unions tion was commenced about Yangtszes. two years ago, but owing to me FIRE INSURANCES. delays in delivery of equip- China Fires ment, has only now been H. K. Fires completed. The mill is equipped SHIPPING. with 15,360 ring spindles and pre-paring machinery as present Steamboats equipment and 200,060-250,000 indos (Def.) ring spindles as ultimate capacity, Indos (Pref.) manufactured by John Hethering- Shells

goods have been consistently Trams, Peak, new n.rising since the outbreak of the Laundries War in Europe and recently they U. Waterboats n. day. They are holding on to 30 d/s. ...... 2/43/8

continue to hold her own against | derided as impossible is the thing autocracy ruling as by right the blossoms." It is untidipeted TT Bombay e resources of modern industri- shed shall be devised for the in the toy prisons of Siberis or be ber of tappers required for this Demand, Calcutta... Nom. and discouraging reverses upon bour, and there never will be one, in the future commonwealth and the distillery ere working day the hosts of the Tear. Worst of peace in this world until all the of mankind. For these things and night. The Company's proall there grew up sinister appre- arbitrary dynastics and all the it becomes us to thank the spectahave neon materially bright bensions that all was not well at inedelians and false ideals which God of nations and of man, as we seed by certain concessions which the sources of suthority, and that are bound up with them are done we in them one further ray of the Ceylon G vernment have Howarful it Actacions were at work away with, and the peoples of His supernal light athwart the made as records the selling of ragainst a vigorious prosecution of the carth are left to deal with shadows of our time. wpirits. - Exchange.

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reen bedsteads, teak double wardiches with bevelled mirrors. dressing tables, washs ands. tollet croel ery, etc., etc.

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JARDINF, MATHEBON & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hongkong, 8th March, 1917

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lery, including a number of per share will be paid to Sharesilver articles, large and small bolders on and after the 15th teakwo dwardrebes with mirrors. March, 1917, on presentation of double and single beusteads, Share Certificates for endorse-

> By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD., Honorary Secretaries &

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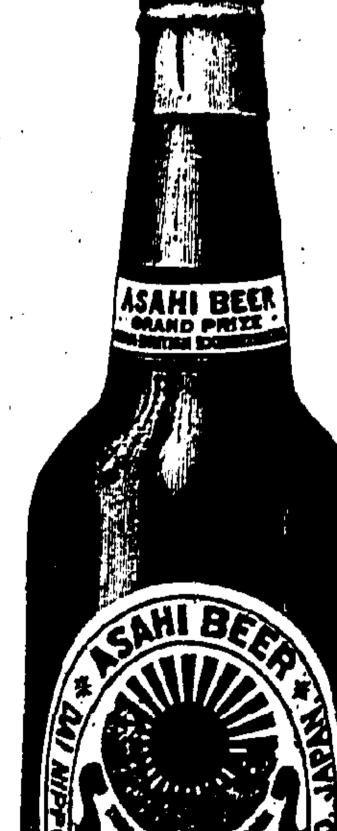
NOTICE.

receive a Statement of the Com- will be held in the Club House, pany's Accounts to 31:t. Decem- on THURSDAY, the 29th March,

By Order. E. DES VŒUX. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1917.

ASAHI BEER.



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SHIPPING NEWS.

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-Manile, 23rd Mar., Gen.-B. & S. Choysang, Br., s.s. 1424, Bichard, 26th Ma .- Swatow, 25th Mar., Gen .-J. M. & Co.

Unkai M. No. 3. Jap. s.s. 1,988, Huro- AF AN shims, 26th Mer -- Wakamatan, 20th |--Mar., Coal -M. B. K. Hai'an, Br., s.s. L1.3, Hodgies 27th Mar. Tues.

- Swat w, 16th Mar, Gen -D. L. & Shinyo M., Jap., s.s. 6,375, Filmer, 27th Mar. - Ban Francisco, 21st Feb., Ge . Fal.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

On the 27th at 11.58 - No returns from Japanese stations: Pressure has increased considerably at Vladivostock, mederately over S.W. Chica and alightly elsewhere. The anticyclone appears to be moving eastward.

Fresh monsoen is indicated over the Chipa Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.50 inch. l Total since January 1st, 3.43 inches, against an average of 5.54 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORBOW

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District.

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China Coast Meteorological Register. March 27, a.m.

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Labum T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 27, 1917, 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the see in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

turn being 100.

State of Weather, b bine sky, e de-tached cloud, d drixiling rain, I fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

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tion papers. All persons with certain except pany will be CLOSED from tions who remain in the SATURDAY 31st March. to PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. | be made. Forms of Registration giving the obtained at the G. P. O. and at 4th April, and may be obtained

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